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WITH CHRISTMAS

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We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books, Games Dolls, Toys, Rodgers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China, Jardiniers, Bric-a Brac, Glass Lamps etc.

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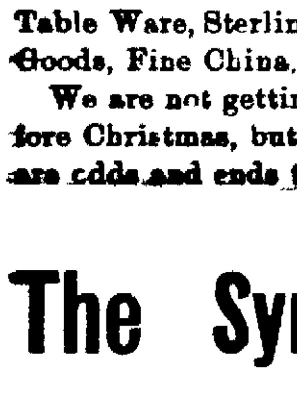

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BIG STRIKE IN GEORGIA.

"Individual Walkout" of Over Three Thousand Mill Operatives.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—After threatening for some days, the local mill trouble culminated in an individual walkout yesterday. Over 3,000 employees are idle, three of the largest mills and two smaller mills being included in the trouble. They are King mill, 60,000 spindles and 1,065 hands; Sibley, with 900 hands and 40,256 spindles; Enterprise, 32,000 spindles and 900 hands; Isetta, 3,653 spindles and 105 hands.

The affair is styled an "individual walkout," while it is in reality a strike. The trouble began about a month ago, when the Southern Manufacturers' association announced that in order to meet competition it was necessary to make a reduction from 8 to 13 per cent in all branches of the industry. When the scale of reduction was posted, it was found that it started with, in some cases below, the second hands, none above being cut. Straightway the operatives began organization under the direction of the local representatives of the Federation of Labor. Saturday the merchants of the city, with but two exceptions, presented to Mr. Charles Estes, president of the association, a petition, asking that no present reduction be made, as it would precipitate a strike.

The walkout started yesterday morning in the weaving department of the Sibley, operatives from the King joining. The strikers then went over to the Enterprise and were joined by the workers there. A mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon, the speeches being made by several operatives and Hon. Patrick Walsh, mayor of the city. Upon his suggestion a committee of five was appointed to wait on the mill owners to see if the matter could be adjusted.

NEW TRIAL FOR SWALLOW.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionist Once Convicted of Criminal Libel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The state superior court has granted a new trial to Rev. Silas Swallow, who was convicted in the Dauphin county court of criminal libel against John C. Delaney, state superintendent of public grounds and buildings.

Dr. Swallow in his paper, The Pennsylvania Methodist, charged Delaney with corruption and malfeasance in office in connection with the purchase of material and supplies for the fitting up of Grace church, Harrisburg, for the meetings of the legislature after the capitol had been burned. The superior court, in the course of its opinion, says the publication relates to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity and was not maliciously or negligently made and is therefore privileged under the constitutional provision on the subject.

Swallow was the gubernatorial candidate of the Prohibition and Honest Government parties at the recent election and a year ago was the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Spanish have evacuated Holguin and Colonel Hood has taken possession.

The cruiser Philadelphia is about to leave San Francisco for Central American ports.

The Creek Indian nation has voted to reject the Dawes commission treaty by 152 majority.

The occupation of Cienfuegos by American troops has been postponed until Jan. 1.

Kansas has been suffering from a severe blizzard. Train service is delayed and cattle suffer from the cold.

The mayor of Portsmouth, England, has promised the American fleet a cordial welcome if it should come there.

The naked body of a man was found hanging to a tree near Chillicothe, O. It is known he was murdered. His identity is kept a secret.

Shelled by Spanish Gunboats.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—Passengers who arrived here yesterday by the steamer Adelante report that two Spanish gunboats recently visited Sorsogan and fired three shells into the town on the plea that the insurgents there refused to lower their flag when ordered to do so. On the insurgents showing fight, it is added, the gunboats left hurriedly. The shells did little damage. Sergeant Price of the Minnesota regiment, who was stabbed by disorderly Filipinos on Friday night and who was reported to have been killed, is still alive.

Ballots From Honolulu.

ALBANY, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Palmer received yesterday 11 poll lists and four packages of ballots from the soldiers of the First volunteer regiment of the state, now in Honolulu. No poll list has been received from Company H of Binghamton, but it is possible it may come with the other packages of ballots. The only regiments from this state entitled to vote in the field from whom no returns have been received are the First engineers and the Forty-seventh infantry at Porto Rico.

Telegraph Line In Kongo.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Birmingham Post says that an agreement has been arranged with the Kongo Free State, allowing the survey of an African transcontinental telegraph line along the western shores of Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Edward.

A Sword For Hobson.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 22.—A bill was introduced in the general assembly yesterday by Representative Post appropriating $500 to buy a sword for Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson. The assembly appears to be unanimously in favor of the bill.

Yacht For Brooklyn Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The navy department has loaned to the governor of New York the auxiliary naval vessel Aileen for the use of the Brooklyn naval militia.

SPAIN'S LAST CHANCE

Will Get Twenty Millions if She Gives Up Now.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Spanish Commissioners Want Time to Think—Commercial Concessions to Spain In the Philippines if They Are Ceded.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The United States peace commissioners have undoubtedly made their final proposition here. When the conference opened yesterday afternoon, Judge Day, addressing Senor Montero Rios and his colleagues of the Spanish commission, recurred to the protracted negotiations and reaffirmed the desire of the American commissioners to reach an amicable conclusion. Then, handing the American presentation to the interpreter, Judge Day concluded his remarks by saying that the Americans, preferring not to break the armistice or to resume hostilities, had determined to present another and final proposition, which he hoped would lead to a speedy and amicable adjustment.

That portion of the presentation setting forth the new proposal—the proposal that the United States must have possession of the entire Philippine archipelago, with a tender of $20,000,000 for a treaty cession of the islands—was then read. Without betraying their mental attitude, the Spanish commissioners suggested an adjournment to Wednesday.

The new proposition, with its collaterals, was embodied toward the end of the American memorandum, which filled 30 typewritten sheets. Only this part was read in the joint session, the memorandum then being delivered to the Spaniards for translation by their own staff.

Spain's proposition to invoke the offices of a third power to construe the words "control, disposition and government of the Philippines" was rejected by the American commissioners on the ground that the diction of the third article of the protocol, dealing with the Philippines, is so broad and clear as to afford no justification for arbitration as between the parties to the agreement.

An analysis of the American memorandum shows that all other suggestions and considerations in it hinge upon treaty cession at the amount named by the United States and within one week. In the event of cession Spain may enjoy for a term of 12 years rights of commerce in the Philippines equal to those of the United States. If the United States acquires the islands by conquest, Spain may not enjoy such rights. Should Spain refuse cession she would remain liable for indemnity claims, national and individual, since the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. Should she refuse she would also lose probably as further indemnity for the expenses of conquest one of the Carolines, which she may now sell, and other cable privileges within Spanish jurisdiction might be taken by the United States without any return to Spain for them.

This morning the Spaniards doubtless do not know whether they will accept or reject the American terms. They are telegraphing the substance of the American memorandum to Madrid, and they expect to reply at Wednesday's meeting.

Possibly they may conclude that because one money offer is made another and a larger offer may follow pressure upon the American commissioners, but if this be their expectation it will not be realized. The American terms, submitted almost at the close of eight weeks of patient hearing and painstaking argument, are a practical ultimatum.

London Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The morning papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them. They express universal gratification at the announcement of an "open door" policy in the Philippines.

The Daily Mail calls the offer of $20,000,000 as indemnity "a surprising act of generosity."

The papers generally take it for granted that the "open door" will be adopted in the West Indies also

The Daily News says:

"The United States has now become an Asiatic power, and Lord Salisbury clearly had reason to predict that the expansion of the United States would give Great Britain a valuable ally in the China seas."

Medal For British Engineer.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Albert medal, England's highest decoration for bravery otherwise than in war, has been conferred by the queen on Engineer Toman of the torpedo boat destroyer Foam, whose conspicuous bravery prevented great loss of life and probably saved that vessel from destruction. The high pressure cylinder brust during a speed trial. He got all the others out of the engine room, which filled with steam, but remained behind himself to stop the engines and prevent further damage. It almost cost him his life, and he was severely scalded.

A Miners' Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 22.—Three hundred miners employed at the Corbin and Excelsior collieries, operated by Andrew Robertson & Co., went on strike yesterday for an advance of wages, necessitating the closing down of the operations. The Enterprise colliery employees threaten to join the strike.

Germany's Embargo on Sausages.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Kolnische Zeitung this morning, in an article supposed to be inspired, advocates an absolute prohibition of the importation of sausages. This advice is aimed at the American market.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY.

Commercial Interests Alone Are Included In Its Limits.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—It was quite unexpectedly announced yesterday afternoon that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tariff. A bill embodying the agreement will be submitted immediately to the chamber of deputies.

The government also introduced a bill in the chamber yesterday modifying the wine duties favorably to Italy. The negotiations which culminated in these arrangements have been on foot for two years, but nobody believed that a definite agreement was pending.

It is believed that the Fashoda affair was instrumental in inducing France to grant the necessary concessions, though it is noteworthy that the silk duties, which caused the breaking of the treaty in 1887, remain almost unchanged. The negotiations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy.

The exact effect of the concessions involved is not known as yet, but it is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long standing friction between the two countries. The treaty, it is noticed, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable results upon the European alliances.

QUEEN LIL HERE.

Looking For Damages For Loss of Crown Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived here from Honolulu, accompanied by Colonel G. W. MacFarlane and Hon. Paul Neuman. The ex-queen excused herself from newspaper men, but it was learned that Liliuokalani will leave for Washington in a few days. The object of her visit is to try to influence congress to allow her to retain possession of the crown lands, valued at $5,000,000. Liliuokalani maintains that, despite the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, the crown lands are her absolute private property and that this country has no more right to assume ownership of the lands than it has to take the property of any private citizen.

The contention of President Dole, the cabinet and the Hawaiian commission that the crown lands became part of the United States property upon the annexation of the islands she takes exception to and is hopeful that her trip to Washington will result finally in the crown lands again becoming her private possessions.

Old Man's Heavy Sentence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A sentence equivalent to life imprisonment was imposed yesterday by Recorder Goff upon James Cassidy, 70 years old, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree for shooting Charles Robinson on Sept. 1 in a saloon at 63 Crosby street. Cassidy and Robinson were ex-convicts. They quarreled while in Sing Sing and renewed the feud when they met. Cassidy begged the recorder to give him a light sentence. The recorder said that under the law he had no alternative but to send Cassidy to Sing Sing for 12 years. The remainder of a previous sentence of ten years, which was reduced to 6½ years by good behavior, will have to be served by Cassidy in addition to the term imposed by Recorder Goff.

Steamer Dewey's Speed Trial.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The new steamer Admiral Dewey, belonging to the Boston Fruit company, in her four hour government speed trial yesterday made an average of 15.41 knots an hour over a measured course in Massachusetts bay from Boston lightship to Cape Ann. As the speed called for was 15 knots the Dewey will probably receive the government subsidy for conveying mails between this country and Jamaica, but will be enrolled as an auxiliary cruiser for use in case of war.

Half Million Fire In Iowa.

PERRY, Ia., Nov. 22.—Nearly the entire business portion of the city was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being estimated at $500 000 The Citizens' bank, the Methodist church, three houses and a dozen business buildings were consumed. The flames started near the bank building and spread so rapidly that they practically had full scope until firemen drove them into a corner and subdued them.

Race Riots to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The department of justice states that the United States circuit court will meet at Columbia, S. C., on Nov. 28, when the grand jury will take up the cases of the late race troubles The federal district attorney will, under the instructions of the judge, bring to the attention of the jury all the cases which have been complained of at Washington.

Dewey's Imperialism.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 22.—President Brown of Norwich university has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey, under date of Oct. 3, in which the admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

Blizzard In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 22.—The first snow of the season began falling yesterday, the storm developing into a genuine blizzard. There is a high wind blowing, and the snow is drifting. Reports from throughout the state show that the storm is general.

Columbus Monument Taken to Spain.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—The Spanish mail steamer San Augustin, which left Nuevitas yesterday for Spain, carried the Columbus monument, formerly in the cathedral, with 287 boxes of archives. She takes also 22 officers and 108 soldiers.

GARCIA IN NEW YORK

Cuban Commission Arrives on the Seguranca.

GENERAL TALKS OF ISLAND AFFAIRS.

Says "American Occupancy Is a Necessity, but Not Forever"—Favors Butler's Plan of Having Cuban Soldiers Act as Police Force.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—General Calixto Garcia, Jose Gonzalez Lanuza, Jose Miguel Gomez and Ramon Enrique Villenda of the special commission appointed by the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur to visit President McKinley in the interests of the Cuban republic arrived here yesterday from Havana on the Seguranca. The fifth member, General Sanguilly, arrived in the city Sunday. T. Estrada Palma, H. S. Rubens, Benjamin Guerra and other prominent Cubans met the steamer down the bay. At the pier there were at least 200 Cubans waiting for the party. Among them were General Garcia's two sons, Captain Justo Garcia and Mario Garcia. The general's wife did not go to the pier, as she was at home nursing a sick sister.

GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA.

General Garcia went directly to his home at 165 Lenox avenue, where he will remain for a few days before proceeding to Washington. The other members of the commission will stay at the Fifth Avenue hotel. When seen at the pier, General Garcia said in regard to the mission of himself and the other delegates:

"At the recent congress held at Santa Cruz del Sur there were two commissions appointed. The one of which I am the head was appointed to go Washington, and the other is now at work going about the island getting the names of the officers and men who are in the army. This is being done in order that the services of the men can be offered to the American government, and if their services are not wanted they can be disbanded. Some of the troops are now being disbanded, and about 4,000 men who enlisted since August have already been discharged. There is great suffering in the towns. The people lack food, clothing and medicine. In the field the men do not want for many necessities, as they are supplied by voluntary contributions from the towns. The people give in spite of their own needs.

"The present plan is to keep the men in arms until the Americans come into a district, and then the Cuban officer in that district will go up and offer the services of the men to the American general. Those who are wanted are kept. The others are sent home."

General Garcia said that he was in favor of General Butler's plan to employ the Cuban soldiers as police. "I believe that the plan," he continued, "is a good one. The men could be under the direction of Cuban colonels, who would report to the general. It would be a very good thing if they were uniformed similar to the American officers.

"The Cubans have no other feelings for the Americans than those of gratitude and friendship. I believe in the American occupancy of Cuba until order has been restored. I believe in the United States having Cuba—but not forever. I am for free Cuba, and so are all Cubans. There is no sentiment on the island for annexation. All Cubans have faith in Mr. McKinley. This commission is not going to Washington with any propositions for the president's consideration. We are going there to tell of the country and to make better arrangements for the disbanding of the soldiers and the collection of the customs duties, establishing the postoffice system and doing all in our power to assist matters. American occupancy is a necessity—but not forever."

"How is the work of evacuating the island proceeding?"

"As slowly as the Spaniards can do it. They still hate to give up the customs receipts. However, I think the stories of the trouble with the Spanish soldiers over the fact that their pay is in arrears are greatly exaggerated. I think they will be paid in time."

"What city will be chosen for the capital of Cuba?"

"I do not know, nor do I know where or when the first general election for president will be held. (Laughing.) Ask Mr. McKinley. He may know."

When asked if, in his opinion, Spain would again go to war with this country, he laughed and rubbed his hands together. "Let her break off," he said with a smile. "We may get a few colonies then. She has the Canaries, and then Andalusia would make a good province." After a pause he added, "I may then get a position as governor." Referring to the fact that he is at present under bail for filibustering, the general said that he was perfectly willing to answer for the $3,000 bail under which he was held when he left the country.

INVENTED BY TESLA.

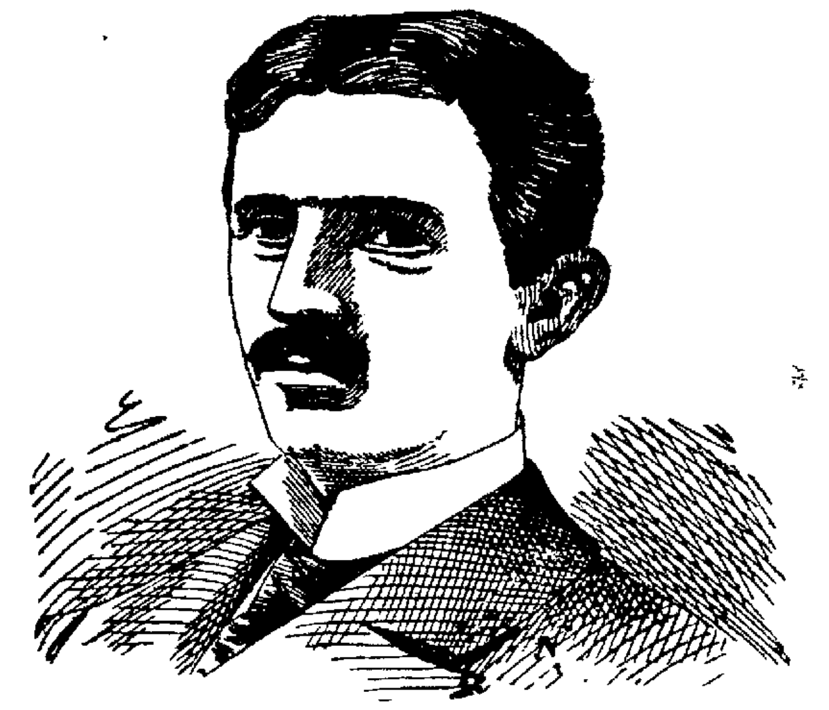
A Device That May Render Fleets and Guns Useless.

It Is Alleged to Be a Powerful Destroyer, and Distance Is Said to Have No Effect on Its Magic Results.

[Special New York Letter.]

NICOLA TESLA, greatest of living electricians, is still a young man. He was born in the ancient kingdom of Servia 35 years ago, and combines with the enthusiasm of the Slav the dogged persistence of the same race. Reared amidst congenial surroundings, and under the direct supervision of his mother, whose fame as an inventor of looms and other household devices is more than local; and assisted in his studies by his father, an eminent preacher of the Greek church, his natural love for mathematics and mechanics was given full play. While at school he mastered half a dozen languages, besides being recognized as the leader in technical studies; and consequently had no difficulty in securing a position in the Hungarian government telegraph engineering department at Budapest. The bureaucratic methods prevailing in the office where he was employed did not please him, however, and he drifted to Paris, and then to the United States, where he found employment in Edison's famous laboratory.

It is said—whether truthfully or not, I cannot tell, that the wizard soon grew jealous of the young man's genius and suggested that his room would be more agreeable than his company. Tesla took the hint, and established a laboratory of his own at New York, where he has conducted a number of experiments which will forever give him a high place in the history of electrical science. A few years ago his workshop was destroyed by fire, and with it the results of years of research. This calamity, which would have discouraged most men, only served to fire the young inventor's ambition. In patience he labored and toiled on lesser devices, which brought him the means of carrying on his greater operations And now he has broken his silence by announcing to the world the perfection of an engine which, if it does but half the claims for it, will revolutionize modern warfare and completely change the position of nations. In fact, the disarmament of the powers would be a necessity, and war would be so terrible that no country could sustain it even for a few weeks



NICOLA TESLA, THE WORLD'S GREATEST ELECTRICIAN

Mr. Tesla's invention, to describe it in a few words, consists in an application of electricity whereby, without interposition of any artificial medium of communication, one man can control and direct with absolute exactness the movements of any type of vessel, balloon or land vehicle at any distance that may be desired. From a station on shore or from the deck of a moving vessel a torpedo boat equipped with this device may be propelled either on or below the surface, maneuver at will in any direction and finally brought into contact and exploded at the side of a hostile ship at any point within the range of the operator. More marvelous yet, assuming that it were possible to locate the position of the warship to be destroyed, the torpedo boat could be directed to it, even if the vessel lay in a European harbor and the operator were stationed at Sandy Hook or Fort Monroe.

The result of this invention? Let Mr. Tesla speak for himself:

"War will cease to be possible when all the world knows that the most feeble of nations can supply itself with a weapon which renders its coast secure and its ports impregnable to the assaults of even the united armadas of the world. Battleships will cease to be built and the mightiest ironclads and the most tremendous artillery afloat will be of no more use than so much scrap iron. And this irresistible power can be exerted at any distance by an agency of so delicate, so impalpable a quality that I am justified in predicting the time will come, incredible as it may seem, when it can be called into action by the mere exercise of the human will"

How does the new device work?

Hitherto the only means of controlling the movement of a vessel from a distance has been supplied through the medium of a flexible conductor, such as an electric cable, but this system, according to Tesla, is subject to many limitations, such as are imposed by the length, weight and strength of the conductor by the difficulty of maintaining with safety the high speed of a vessel or changing the direction of its movements with rapidity, by the necessity of effecting the control from a point which is practically fixed, and from many other drawbacks which are inseparably connected with such a system.

Tesla's plan seems to involve none of these objections. He is enabled by the use of his invention to employ any means of propulsion, to impart to the moving body or vessel the highest possible speed, to control the operation of its machinery, and to direct its movements from either a fixed point or from a body moving and changing its direction, however rapidly, and to maintain this control over great distances without artificial connections between the vessel and the apparatus governing its movement and without such restrictions as these must necessarily impose. He requires no intermediate wires, cables or other form of mechanical or electrical connection with the object save the natural media in space. He accomplishes similar results, however, by producing waves, impulses or radiations which are received through the earth, water or atmosphere by suitable apparatus on the moving body and causes the desired actions so long as the body remains within the effective range of such currents, waves, impulses and radiations.

Having made these experiments, Tesla proceeded to demonstrate his theories by means of a model which he exhibited to a representative of the New York Herald.

Elevated on stools in the center of the inventor's laboratory was a model of a screw-propelled craft about four feet long, no attempt having been made to follow the usual sharp lines of a torpedo boat. The deck was slightly arched and surmounted by three slender standards, the center one being considerably higher than the other two, which carried small incandescent bulbs, a third bulb being fixed at the bow. The keel consisted of a massive copper plate, the propeller and rudder being in the usual positions. The boat contained the propelling machinery, consisting of an electric motor actuated by a storage battery in the hold, another motor to actuate the rudder and the delicate machinery which performs the functions of receiving through the central standard the electric impulses sent through the atmosphere from the distant operating station, which set in motion the propelling and steering motors, and through them light or extinguish the electric lamps and fire the exploding charge in a chamber in the bow in response to signals sent by the operator.

"Now watch," said the inventor, and, going to a table on the other side of the room, on which lay a little switch box, he gave the lever a sharp turn. Instantly the little propeller began to revolve "Now I will send the boat to starboard," he added, and another movement of the lever sent the helm sharp over, and another motion turned it back again. "During the day," explained Tesla, "we should steer our course by keeping the two standards in line, but at night we should depend on electric lights," and at a signal both the tiny bulbs were illuminated.

"Now we will assume," continued the inventor, "that the boat has arrived within striking distance of the vessel to be destroyed, and the bulb in the bow will serve to show that the explosion has taken place." As he spoke he touched the lever again and the light flashed and was extinguished "Imagine, if you can," concluded Tesla, "what an irresistible instrument of destruction we have in a torpedo boat thus controlled, which we can operate day and night, on the surface or below it, and from any distance that may be desired. A ship thus assailed would have no possibility of escape."

Mr. Tesla further claims that it is not even necessary to make a close approach to the vessel to be destroyed. At a distance of 100 feet the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite will exert a shattering effect on a battleship, and 200 or 300 tons of the explosive, when exploded even a mile away, would raise a wave that would overwhelm the largest and strongest ship ever built.

Mr. Tesla contemplates giving a public demonstration of his invention at the Paris exposition, where he intends to exhibit a model of a torpedo boat whose movements are to be directed from his office at New York.

Flowers Without Smell.

By far the greatest number of flowers have no smell at all. For instance, of the 4,200 species of flowers in Europe only about ten per cent. give forth any odor. The commonest flowers are white ones, and of these only one-sixth are fragrant.

Anything to Get a Wheel.

In the advertising columns of a German paper of recent date appears the announcement that "a medical student wishes to exchange a well-preserved skeleton for a bicycle"

THE QUAYS INDICTED.

Their Trial May Begin Tomorrow at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The grand jury has presented to the county court true bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys deposited in the People's bank of this city for the purchase and sale of stocks and for other purposes not authorized by law. John S. Hopkins, former cashier of the People's bank, now dead, is named as a party to the conspiracy. There are five counts in the indictment.

Senator Quay, with his son, Richard R. Quay, arrived here from San Lucie, Fla., yesterday, to which place they went over a week ago. They declined to discuss the indictments found against them. The senator and his son were for some time closeted with their counsel. It is probable they will appear in court this afternoon to plead to the charges contained in the indictments, and as District Attorney Graham will press for an immediate trial there is likelihood of the case being called for trial tomorrow.

RAILROAD PROPERTY SEIZED.

Canadian Customs Department Holds 18 Locomotives and 1,000 Box Cars.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The biggest seizure ever made by the Canadian customs department, involving 18 locomotives and 1,000 box cars, valued at $750,000, has been made public. The rolling stock belongs to the Booth system of railroads, with headquarters in Ottawa, and was purchased in the United States.

The seizure was made for alleged nonentry of the engines and cars upon their arrival in Canada. The customs department requires that all new cars entering the country must be reported to the customs department. The only defense so far of the company is that the engines and cars were used for international traffic.

Light on a Dreyfus Mystery.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the St. James Gazette asserts that he has learned from an exceptionally well informed source that the mysterious document in the Dreyfus case, on the strength of which successive ministers of war have upheld the condemnation of the prisoner, was a letter from General Baron Freedericksz, Russian military attache in Paris. The letter is dated from Berlin and is addressed to the French military authorities. It says that the traitor who was responsible for the sale of military secrets was a certain Captain Dreyfus. Subsequently Baron Freedericksz ascertained that he had been grossly deceived by an agent of Esterhazy or Colonel Henry, both of whom were anxious to fix the guilt of Dreyfus in order to avert suspicion from themselves. "I am informed," the correspondent says, "that Mme. Dreyfus is now in possession of a letter from Baron Freedericksz which admits his error."

The Raheita Affair.

ROME, Nov. 22.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of foreign affairs, Admiral Canevaro, replying to a question, said Italy's right to the port of Raheita, on the west shore of the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, had never been questioned by anybody. The recent visit of a French warship and the landing of French sailors there was only a momentary stay of the French in the neighborhood of the Italian posts But, the minister continued, the matter had already been arranged between France and Italy in the most amicable manner, and Italy remains, as heretofore, in possession of the coast as far south as Ras Dumeira, south of which is French territory.

Keely Left His Motor Secret.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—B. L. Ackermann, president of the Keely Motor company, said yesterday afternoon: "Keely's secret did not die with him. On my arrival at Mrs. Keely's house I found her so prostrated that she was unable to more than state that Mr. Keely had left in her possession a manuscript of 2,000 pages, which explains the whole system and the work he has done."

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The naval yacht Scorpion, after coaling at Key West, sailed on Sunday for Havana. The cruiser Topeka, now on her way to Key West, will continue to Havana to relieve the Scorpion from regular duty on that station. Other naval movements are reported as follows: Gunboat Vicksburg arrived at Barbados on the 19th; gunboat Princeton at League Island on the 20th, the collier Southery at Port Antonio on the 19th; the cruiser Philadelphia at San Francisco and refrigerating ship Glacier at Santiago.

Teresa Abandoned.

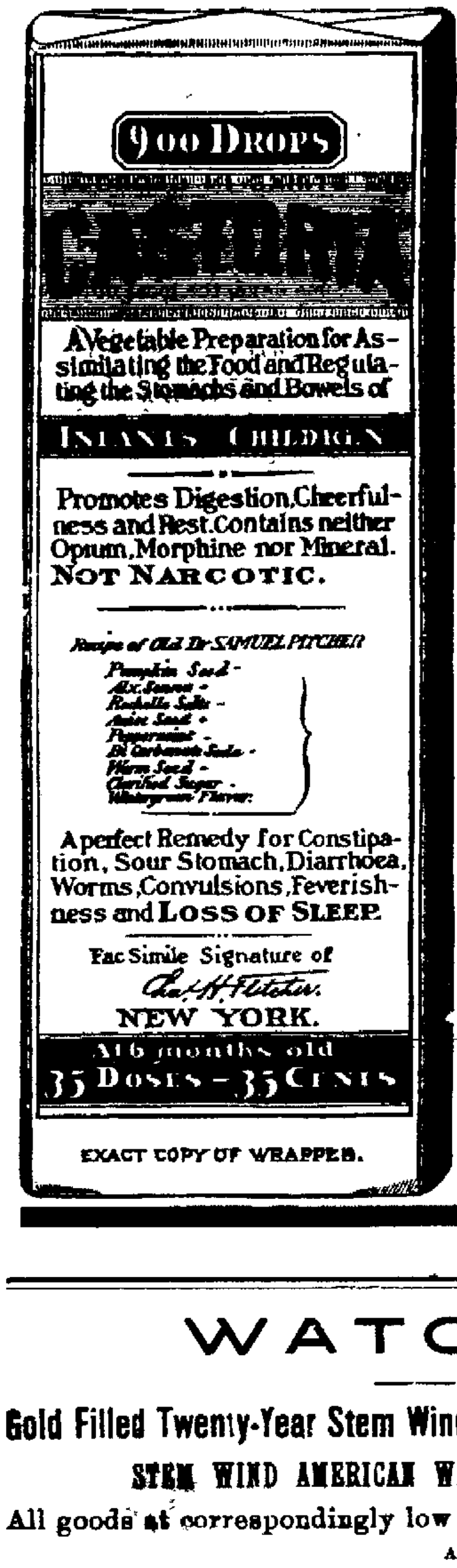
WASHINGTON, Nov 22—The following dispatch was received at the navy department last night from Captain McCalla, dated Nassau, British West Indies: "Abandoned Teresa on the 28th. British local authorities, governor, and our consul notified. Consul asked to recover name plate, flags, moneys and such stores as were taken by the resident Bahamians, who evidently believed the Teresa subject to local jurisdiction Vulcan and Potomac sailed same date for Norfolk"

A Highbinders' Outrage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—While alone in the upper story of a building on Commercial street, Ah Pun was hacked and beaten by Ah Bow and Sung Yee, two highbinders, who fled at the approach of a lodger in the house, thus saving Ah Pun's life. The Chinese consul has posted a proclamation warning the highbinders against violation of the law and stating that not only in this country, but even in China, their kinsfolk will be held accountable for misdoings here.

Steamer Released From Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—The French line steamer La Normandie, which arrived yesterday morning from Havre with two cases of smallpox among the steerage passengers, after a thorough disinfection was permitted to proceed to the city at 3 p. m. All of the steerage passengers, 394 in number, were transferred to Hoffman island for observation, where they will remain until all danger of infection is passed.



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We are ready. It is the complete and perfect readiness that comes of a year's preparation for two months' business. You will not realize the magnitude of these preparations, even if you try to do so. There never was such a Christmas store in Middletown as this will be. But that is for another time. Each event in its place. We are at present marking down prices to clean out a lot of goods to make room for our great display of Holiday Goods that are arriving every day by the truckload.

High Grade Linens for Dining Table and Bath Room.

Does the near approach of Thanksgiving Day suggest table linen needs? This great linen store will supply them, fine dependable kinds only—at moderate cost Some items below about prices of linen by the yard, table cloths and napkins. A word or two about towels. Table linen by the yard

AT 39c yard, half bleached German table linen 72 inches wide

AT 50c yard, bleached Irish linen 64 inches wide

AT 75c yard, full bleached, snow white, Scotch damask

Table Cloths.

AT $1 25 62x84, German linen, all white or colored borders

AT $1, 60x81, Turkish red, fast colors

Napkins.

AT $1 dozen, 20x20 inches.

AT $1 25 dozen, 21x21 full selvege.

AT $1 75 dozen, 23x23, Scotch

Towels.

Bath towels 5c and 9c.

AT 12½c, huckaback fringed or hemmed 18x38

AT 10c, huckaback 30x16

AT 25c, huckaback 20x40 and damask with knotted fringe 21x44.

Taffeta.

Very attractive Silk Waists. New styles in this late arrival of Taffeta Waists. More than that however There are of unusually excellent quality silk. Well made too and priced to your liking There is a handsome waist for $5 It's a plain taffeta; full front and plaited back; straight cuffs and plaited collar. Others of solid colors and checks and plain blacks, all in pretty, new effects at $6 50 A fine black waist of excellent black taffeta at only $3 98

Next—A Sale of Wrappers

In two parts One lot concerns a lot in flannelette, prettily figured, and a grade that usually sells for $1 each. Take these at SIXTY-NINE CENTS

The other lot is in flannelette, and prettier garments of their class you never saw, nor cheaper. They cannot be made for the prices we have put on them, NINETY EIGHT CENTS This offer is limited to a particular lot that will not last long.

Men's Underwear and Half Hose.

Not a tedious long winded harangue upon the advantages this underwear store offers Simply a few offerings as proofs that good qualities are sold cheaply here. Many good things besides these.

MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED gray marino shirts drawers to match each 25c.

MEN'S GRAY OR WHITE marino shirts or drawers, 50c value each 35c

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT camels hair underwear, covered seams, pearl buttons, each 75c

MEN'S 50c FLEECED underwear, very heavy weight, at Tompkins's each 35c

AT 10c a pair, men's part wool sox.

AT 15c a pair, men's camels hair sox

AT 25c a pair men's very soft natural camels hair black or brown, all wool sox, worth 35c

Emphatic Bargains in Silks.

These concern plain and fancy silks, each in a number of shades, making an aggregate assortment that fancy GLOWS at you from the silk counters An eddy in the present flood-tide in the silk market drifted these handsome silks hitherward, and we secured them promptly. These are high class silks and it was through no fault of their's nor for lack of merit that they are forced to figure in bargain news.

HERE'S THE STORY:

PLAIN TAFETTA SILKS, heavy and rustling, ten leading colors, usually retailed for $1, now per yard 69c.

AT 49c a yard, the kind that sells for 75c and $1, fancy taffettas in figured two toned effects, also checks on grounds of navy blue, heliotrope, green and brown.

AT $1 a yard an exceptionally rich and heavy quality of black peau de soi, worth $1.50.

A Sharp Cut in Dress Goods Prices.

The dress goods chief has been going through his stock with a sharpened pencil and a merciless inhospitality He has given notice to a number of lines that they are here merely as "transients" not long time guests, and must forthwith vacate The goods that he is thus evicting were among his most welcome visitors when they first arrived But time has passed and the welcome of the merchantile man is soon exhausted. There is nothing the matter with the goods; they are right and handsome and attractive But they must arise and go forth while some of their time of usefulness is left to them.

THIS WAY

AT 25c a yard, all wool and mixed fancies reduced from 39c.

AT 39c a yard, reduced from 50c, beautiful novelty suitings

AT 50c a yard, reduced from 75c, all wool illuminated granite cloth in blues, greens, browns and garnet

AT 98c a yard, worth $1 50, all wool matelasse suiting in combinations of greens, browns and blues, 48 inches wide

Women's Outer Garments.

Touching the character of this collection it will be necessary to say no more than that it is the largest we have ever shown. That will be quite enough for most people. The capes are decidedly popular this season, even more so than last We cannot seem to get too many of them.

CAPE prices range from $2.50 up to $20

JACKETS TOO of the same kind only more of them. All new fancies and beauties, too. You will not find them elsewhere Fair prices always and usually competitive. We have Jackets up to $20, but we also sell the best $5, $7.25, and $10 jackets in this city.

Notions and Small Wares.

We have a Notion Department excelled by none in this city stocked with new goods. Read the following items and note the low prices

Knitting cotton,	elsewhere	8c,	here	4c
Pins	"	3c,	"	1c.
Belt pins	"	7c,	"	4c
Aluminum Thimbles	"	5c,	"	2c.
Feather stitched brush	"	8c,	"	5c.
DeLong hook and eyes	"	12c,	"	8c
Hair pin cabinets	"	10c,	"	5c.
Corset steels	"	8c,	"	5c.
Safety pins	"	5c,	"	3c
Cotton tape	"	4c,	"	2c.
Hump hook and eyes	"	5c,	"	3c
Side garters	"	18c,	"	10c

Outing Flannels.

This week's prices are 8c quality, 5c yard, 10c quality 7c yard.

Calicoes.

Good calicoes 3½c yard best grade of indigo blue, black or silver gray calico 3½c yard.

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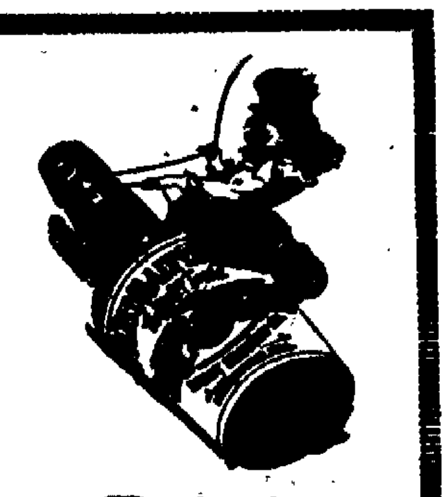

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An Ordinance Relating to Trolley Fenders.

Section 1—No corporation, person or persons shall operate, move, propel or cause to be operated, moved or propelled in or through any street, avenue or public place within the limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., any electric or street car or cars, unless the same shall be equipped with fenders, properly attached thereto, and approved by the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Railroad Committee of the Common Council.

Section 2—Any corporation, person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after Oct. 30th 1898.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., Oct 24 h, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

J. R. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y. Oct. 26th, 1898.
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THE MILK MARKET.

Price Advanced Ten Cents a Can—Increase Should Have Been Twenty Cents and Should Have Been Made Nov 1st.

From the Milk Reporter.

At a special meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, held on the 14th inst, the price of milk was advanced 10 cents per can, making the present figure 2¾ cents per quart for all that shipped within the 26 cent freight group, this price to take effect Nov. 16.

Dealers quite generally, and producers universally, claim that the increase should have been 20 cents per can, although the latter, to a certain extent, appreciate this generosity (?) on the part of the Exchange on the principle of "Small favors thankfully, etc., etc.

Usually when producers ask and the price committee refuses to grant a specified advance the refusal is based on the ground that great loss attends the manufacture of a heavy surplus. While circumstances often justify refusal, the present conditions seem otherwise.

This view of the case is warranted by the prevailing high price of butter and cheese, and the fact that the Standard Butter Co., of Owego, which buys strictly for manufacturing purposes, paid 84 cents per can during October and is paying 94 cents this month, which is 10 cents per can in October and 20 cents per can duing the first half of this month in advance of what was paid at creameries situated in the same freight group.

As this company is not conducting business for fun, nor yet because of healthfulness of its occupation, one is forced to the conclusion that manufacturing goods costing these prices is not an unprofitable undertaking.

The advance should have occurred on the first day of the month, because the market for butter and cheese is such that no shipper could have been badly damaged had the price been put at 2¾ cents, at that date.

Platform prices average about cost at the increased price.

"LORD WILLIE" COUTANT.

Is Editing the Elmira Reformatory's Newspaper.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

William A. Coutant, Jr., who was dubbed "Lord" Coutant because he wouldn't tell people where he got his money or pay some of his bills without standing a law suit, is editor of the newspaper published at the Elmira Reformatory, and will be finely equipped for journalistic work when he returns to Newburgh, providing our Christain people will refrain from jumping on his back every hour in the twenty-four, Sundays and holidays included.

"Lord Willie," it may be added, is in the Reformatory for having married a Middletown woman without having gone through the formality of securing a divorce from a wife whom he had previously married.

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LONG EDDY.

Death of a Very Old Woman—Married at Hankins—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Fleming was held, Friday. She was the oldest person in the Delaware Valley,—102 years old. She was born in Ireland and had resided with Jas Downey for the past twelve years. Interment was at Callicoon.

—D. A. Carr recently visited his wife at Brooklyn, where she is being doctored by Mrs. Hattie W. Hale, M. D., of 387 Monroe street. Mrs. Carr has been an invalid for fourteen years, but in spite of the long standing of the disease, is getting better.

—Grant Turner and Miss Barbora Mante were recently united in marriage at Hawkins, by Justice Wm. Galloway. Their many friends extend congratulations.

—Miss Nettie Hinaman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hempstead, of Yonkers.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes recently visited his brother at East Branch.

—Ed. Slawson was initiated in the Odd Fellows' Lodge, Saturday night.

—D. A. Carr recently visited his uncle, the Pennsylvania astronomer and meteorologist, J. C. Coles, at Kingston, Pa.

—Miss Miller is visiting relatives at Cochecton, N. Y.

—Chickenpox is prevalent and several whole families are attacked with it.

—Ed. Barnes, of Greene, is visiting relatives here.

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Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

OBITUARY.

John Sayer.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

John Sayer, of Otisville, was found dead in bed at his home in that place by his little son, George, on Tuesday of last week, about noon. Dr. Taylor was at once summoned, examined the body, and sent word to Coroner Harding at Port Jervis. Wednesday morning the coroner and physician examined the body and secured the facts in the case, and it was decided that Mr. Sayer came to his death by strangulation of the heart, and a jury or inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased had a sick spell the night previous and was unable to eat any breakfast in the morning, and returned to his bed to get some sleep, while his son George went out to play with a neighbor's boy in an adjoining yard. On returning to his father's room he found him dead, as above stated.

The deceased was a widower and leaves five small orphan children, three brothers, numerous friends and relatives to mourn his death. He was the third son of Wm. H. and Mary E. Seyer and was born Oct. 15, 1857, on the old homestead of his parents on the mountainside, about two miles north of Otisville. He had the misfortune in his youth to lose the use of his right arm from a paralytic stroke, for the balance of his life.

He married Miss Electra Staples, daughter of Thomas Steples, of New Vernon, early in his manhood, and engaged in business in Brooklyn for several years, after which he returned to this section, where he has lived ever since, engaging in the fruit, fish and oyster business, running a wagon through the surrounding country and small towns.

Stephen H. and James H. Sayer, of Otisville, and George E. Sayer, of Van Burenville, are his brothers, and his children are Jennie. George, Frank, Jay and Ernest, aged respectively 13, 11, 9, 5 and 2 years. His age was forty-one years and one month.

The funeral took place at the Otisville M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon; services conducted by Rev. Mr. Ramsey. Interment at New Vernon Cemetery.

MOUNT SALEN.

Rev. Mr. Edwards' Donation Visit—Revival Meetings Ended—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall is making her semi-annual visit to her mother and brothers. Her many friends are always glad to see her even for a short visit.

—Mrs. S. C. Winters, matron of the Children's Home, Middletown, spent a few days last week at the Elston farm, near this place.

—The revival meetings have closed without any converts, but they hope to reap the harvest later, now that the seed is sown.

—M. W. Elston and family spent one day last week at the home of J. Anson McBride, below Unionville.

—Mrs. Maria Corwin is confined to her bed with a severe attack of asthma, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ferguson, near this place.

—The donation, which was to have been held at the home of J. E. Casterline on the eve before Thanksgiving, has been postponed one week, or until Wednesday night, Nov. 30th, on account of so much sickness among those who wish to participate and attend. The proceeds are for the minister's salary.

—Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter, widow of the late Lebbeus Carpenter, and mother of Peter E. Carpenter, of near Jackson Corners, is lying very seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her son. She is attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Colds seem to be epidemic just now and it is no wonder with the weather we have had.

—Mrs. Edward Stoll is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Dogs have again been slaughtering M. W. Elston's flock of sheep. They have killed four of the fattest and best. They were brought under shelter, Saturday night, and turned out about 7 o'clock, Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock one of his neighbors called to say he saw wool scattered about the field and an investigation revealed the above facts. A reward will be given the man who will locate and kill the dog or dogs.

—Had your Wawayanda correspondent watched the heavens, last Monday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, he could not say there were no meteors. Your Mt. Salem correspondent did and was well rewarded by witnessing the brilliant display in the southeast, spoken of in the New York papers, besides counting fifteen or twenty others. None were very brilliant but all were well worth watching for.

—Invitations are out for several turkey dinner parties for Thanksgiving in and about this place.

—Word was hastily brought to Levi Wickham's family, on Sunday, that their daughter, Mrs. Ida Murphy, had died suddenly in Port Jervis. She has been ailing more or less all summer, but her death was entirely unexpected by all.

OTISVILLE.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Thanksgiving Sermon.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. N. W. Beyea, on Friday, at 2 p. m.

—Mrs Scudder, of Middletown, was a pleasant guest of Mrs. Tears, for several days last week.

—In the regular order, union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. Church, Thursday, at 11 a. m.

A SOLDIER'S RHYME.

A soldier of the First New York Regiment wrote these lines and sent them to Honolulu paper:

For wife and child, these are the things
In which man's purpose dwells:
The tailor sews, the poet sings, the merchant buys and sell;
The shepherd tends his happy flock,
The sailor plows the foam,
But a soldier faces the battle shock,
With wife and child at home.

Cheer up, dear boys, there will soon be a happy reunion soon.

VERNON, N. J.

Giving a Good Show—Sale of a Farm—Very Seriously Ill—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Wm. Van Wagner, of Paterson, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this place.

—The German Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, O., is giving exhibitions in Burrows' Hall each night to advertise its remedies. The players give a very good clean show. Considerable interest is shown in the voting contest for the most popular lady in town and the lady receiving the largest number of votes will get a nice gold watch.

—Several sportsmen from Paterson are stopping at the Vernon House and are enjoying the hunting.

—We are told that A. P. Shaw has disposed of his farm in this place to Frank Montrose, of Hamburg, for $5,500.

—John A. Williams is engaged in repairing his house.

—We are informed that Mrs. A. P. Shaw is very ill at present and not expected to survive long. Her complaint is lung trouble.

—Peter Nichols, of Stockholm, was visiting in town a portion of last week.

—Edward Osborne was in Hamburg, one day last week.

—Wm. Parker was in Franklin Furnace, one day recently.

—Extra meetings have been in progress in the M. E. Church for the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Mary Nichols is visiting relatives in this place.

—Ernest and Miss Ida Crayon, of West Milford, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this town.

—Carpenters from Florida, N. Y., are engaged in repairing the house of Mrs. T. F. Wood.

—Mott Fermer moved to Rudetown, last week.

—Robert Flumerfelt and Wm. Van Etten spent last Sunday in Great Meadows.

—Jake Haggerty was seen in town, last week.

—Many of our people have severe colds.

—The M. E. Church congregation is taking subscriptions for the erection of sheds at the rear of the church.

—C. T. Mott, our popular merchant, spent a portion of last week in New York city, making holiday purchases.

—S. B. Van Orden, of Butler, N. J., is visiting relatives in town, this week.

BURLINGHAM.

A Baby Show Contest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—This quiet little village was visited last week by glass blowers. A contest for the prettiest baby was the principal feature. The babies in the race were Victor Case and Geo. Hamilton, Jr., all others being soon distanced. The contest on both sides was sprited. At the closing of the polls, a committee of three reliable men was appointed and the votes were counted, the canvass showing a majority of 48 votes. for Victor Case, his total being 420 votes. for which he received a very pretty prize.

Little Victor was his name.
On to victory was the aim.
May he ever on life's sea
Honorable and upright be.

Where Foxes Abound.

J. V. M. says that there will be fine sport for fox hunters in the vicinity of Wurtsboro, this winter. Foxes were never known to be so numerous in that section and they are killing more partridges in a day than all the hunters who go into the woods in a week.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Title V, of the City Charter as amended the Common Council of the city of Middletown N. Y., deem the following amounts, payable in three equal annual installments with interest, which installments shall be raised by a loan and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as and with the general tax of the city and shall be repaid each year from the proceeds of the tax levied, necessary to be raised by general tax above the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February, 1899, viz:

To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation for balance of requisition for 1897 for High School bonds and interest	$ 4,290 00
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation to pay the balance of Board of Education requisition for 1897	5,335 50
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation to settle overdrawn bank account as per City Clerk's ledger March 20, 1898	3,658 63
To pay to the Board of Water Commissioners on account of water frontage tax of 1897	1,224 72
To reimburse the Common Council fund for monies paid out for the Middletown-Goshen Function ?o. for brick pavements	1 481 62
Total	$16 0?0 47

And the said Common Council being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the raising of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the eighth (8) day of December 1898 a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Canal streets in the city of Middletown, N. Y. from two (2) o'clock in the afternoon until eight (8) o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised, or not by general tax [illegible] as above specified, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1898.

By order of the Common Council,
CHARLES TIFFANY, President.
J. R. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
dNov15,22,29,Dec6

Piso's Cure For Consumption

I have been taking Piso's Cure for Consumption since 1883, for Coughs and Colds. I had an attack of LaGrippe in 1890, and have had others since. In the Winter of 1896-7, I had a spell of Bronchitis, lasting all winter, and leaving a troublesome cough, until I again tried Piso's Cure, which relieved me.—Mrs. M. B. SMALLEY, Colorado Springs, Colo., August 19, 1898.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

The Piso Company, Warren, Pa.

Erie's Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Erie will run a $1.00 excursion to New York. Tickets good only on train 16 leaving Middletown, James street station 7:10 a. m. and Main St., 7:12 a. m. Returning on any train scheduled to stop at Middletown, except train 5, on same day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Stop That Head Cold in 10 Minutes

or it will develop into Chronic Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated Catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

We Give No Rewards.

An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing, for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggists keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book.

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1,500 000 boxes sold. 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures, 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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COUGH SYRUP
Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.
The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

Veterinary Specifics.

HUMPHREY'S.

Pleased to give you Humphrey's Book on Diseases and Treatment.

J. Erskine Mills,
Druggist, North Street

MADE ME A MAN
AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 CTS. per package; or six pkges (full treatment) for $2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take paint better than any other wood.
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New Eight-Room Cottage,
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Enquire of
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
15 North St., Stern's Building.

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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections.
I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them.
Orders solicited from old and new customers

STEPHEN WOLF,
33 North St., Adams Building, Up Stairs

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator.
VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N Y dSat,Dec8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Baird, Jr., late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 15 East Main street, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of May next.

Dated Oct 31st 1898.
wTu6mMy1 THOMAS WATTS, Executor.

Health is Wealth.

DR. E. C. WEST'S
NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS,

Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special
Extra Strength.
For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness, $1 a box; six for $5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

J. Erskine Mills, sole agent, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Fowler H. Smith late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Dated October 1st, 1898.

AUGUSTA SMITH Administratrix.
C. C. FULLERTON Attorney for Admx.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Rain, to-night; rain changing to snow and colder Wednesday; southeasterly gales and very cold, Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m. 35° 12 m. 40° 3 p. m., 43°.

The strike of Massachusetts shoemakers leads the Boston *Globe* to remark that certain corporations will be soleless one of these days.

With the race problem in the South obtruding itself unpleasantly on public attention, thoughtful citizens cannot help wondering at the governmental wisdom that purposes to add to our tribulations by the acquisition of several million Asiatic savages.

The Associated Press explains, to-day, that the reported withdrawal of the Spanish Peace Commissioners from the Paris conference, on account of our refusal to arbitrate the meaning of Article 3 of the peace protocol in regard to the control and government of the Philippines, was all a fake. Nothing of the kind happened, the Spaniards merely asking until Wednesday to consider the American ultimatum. The bogus dispatch, filed in the office of the French Cable Company, bore the forged signature of the Associated Press' Paris representative.

The filing of certificates of election expenses is completed and the figures as given by the candidates are not without interest. One Republican candidate, County Treasurer Mead, paid an assessment of $2,500 to the Republican State Committee, a sum very much in excess of the expenses of all the Democratic candidates in Orange county,—district, county and local, and this big assessment was not by any means all the expenses that this liberal giver incurred. Tim Woodruff paid the Republican State Committee $18,500 for the privilege of running for Lieutenant Governor, salary $5,000 a year, for two years. Roosevelt's State Committee's assessment, $4,000, was five times the total expenses of Judge Van Wyck, and so it runs all through the list, Republican candidates spending thousands of dollars where Democratic candidates spent hundreds. All who know anything of the details of practical politics know that such enormous sums as passed into the Republican campaign treasury cannot be spent for legitimate purposes, and the conclusion is inevitable that part of the money must have been used corruptly. Our stupid election law does not, however, require from political committees any statement of the uses to which the contributions of candidates are put, and therefore it fails to come anywhere near the avowed object of enactment,—the preventing of corrupt practices in elections.

RUNAWAY ENDED IN DEATH.

C. E Crawford's Fine Colt Marion So Badly Hurt That She Had Be Killed.

A fine colt, Marion, owned by C. E. Crawford, was being driven by Trainer Corwin to a cart on Orchard street, this morning, when she became frightened by the unloading of coal and got beyond her driver's control. She ran down to East Main street, and struck a post at the corner, throwing Corwin to the ground and breaking loose from the cart. Corwin was not injured. The mare ran through East Main to Railroad avenue, to Grove, to Wickham avenue, where she was caught. She had cut one leg badly in running, and was bleeding profusely. She was led to the vacant lot next to Cameron's, and Dr. Rowland was summoned. It was found necessary to chloroform her to end her sufferings.

FENDER SALESMAN HERE.

Cars Will Be Fitted With Them in Two Weeks.

A representative of the Providence Fender Company was in town, to-day, and met Receiver Royce, Superintendent Rock, Mayor Mance, and Messrs Owen and Allen, members of the Railroad Committee of the Common Council, at the Mayor's office, this afternoon. A discussion of the merits of the fender was had, and the committee agreed on a fender, and they were assured that the fenders would be placed on the cars in a fortnight.

Father McLaney in New York

Rev Father McLaney went to New York, to-day, to attend a synod of all the priests of the diocese, which will be held there to-morrow.

CORBETT – SHARKEY!

Everything in Readiness for To-night's Contest.

WILL SPURN OUR MONEY!

Spain's Probable Answer to Our Offer for the Philippines.

Crowds of Sporting Men in the City to See the Corbett-Sharkey Fight—Corbett the Favorite—Sharkey's Chances.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—To-day, this city is the rendezvous of thousands of men closely identified with sports of every description, and pugilism in particular, who have come from all over the United States to watch James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey settle their fistic argument before the Lenox Athletic Club, to-night. No such gathering of the followers of fistiana has ever been seen in New York, but should the contest, to-night, be decided without any unlooked for interference, then Gotham may witness a series of such gatherings, and boxing may thrive here as it has never thriven in any part of the United States.

Corbett still holds the position of favorite in the betting, the Sharkey people getting 100 to 80 for their money whenever a wager is made.

Both pugilists are resting, to-day, Corbett at his residence in this city and Sharkey at his training quarters in South Brooklyn. Reports from both quarters are similar to those given out last night, which announced both men in splendid physical condition.

Each side seems to think its man invincible, but the general opinion favors Corbett, who in the past has shown himself to be by far the cleverer. Sharkey's rugged frame can withstand a great deal of punishment, but the question which puzzles bettors and others interested is can Sharkey have improved sufficiently to land on such a ring general and scientific boxer as Corbett is.

Many claim Sharkey has improved wonderfully and none is more confident of the sailor's chances of victory than his manager and trainer, Tom O'Rourke. Speaking of his man, to-day, O'Rourke said: "Sharkey will be a surprise to many when he strips, to-night. I tell you he has learned a great deal and is vastly improved. Those who say Sharkey is unscientific will alter their opinion when he gets to work, to-night, and shows them just how much he knows about the game. He was never in such splendid shape and I am confident he will win."

It is expected that 10,000 persons will witness to-night's contest. The seating capacity of the big structure is 7 800 and about a third as many more can have standing room. The sale of seats up to the present time has been enormous and all but the best seats, ranging from $10 to $20 each, have been sold.

WON'T TAKE OUR MONEY.

Spain Will Refuse Our Offer for the Philippines, But Will Surrender Them Under Protest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Nov. 22—The Spanish peace commissioners, last night, telegraphed to Madrid the substance of the memorandum presented, yesterday, and late in the evening they were discussing it among themselves. As late as 1 o'clock, this morning, a Spanish commissioner affirmed that he and his colleagues did not know what to do regarding the American offer.

There is a difference of opinion among unofficial people near the commissioners, but the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money, will refuse to cede the Philippines and will say to the United States:

"You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance we will retire, protesting against your greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our protocol pledges and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came here to engage in discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently meant, when drawing up that document to provide a conference in which, though we differed man to man, you proposed to announce at the proper time what you will do whether we agree to it or object. Such an attitude robs the conference of its negotiative character and sets up the United States as a dominant power whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will."

A NEGRO'S BRUTAL CRIME.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LYNN, Mass., Nov 22.—An unknown negro murderously assaulted Mrs Louis Butterick, of this city, this forenoon, battering her head with a stone. The woman is now in a hospital at the point of death. Her assailant escaped to the woods and the police are following him. No motive for the deed is known.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The first one of the driving wheels of the locomotive attached to Conductor Charles W. Brown's east bound freight train became loosened at White Bridge, Saturday morning, and caused a slight wreck.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN CONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 134 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St, Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—154 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 201. Branch offices 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 42 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

GO TO OAKLEY'S
5 and 10 Cent Store, When Up Town, for Notions.
Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware,
Earthenware, Toys of all kinds, all for a little money. No article higher than 10c. All cars stop in front of the store. Don't forget the number,
NO. 5 NORTH STREET,
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE TRADING STAMP CO
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Our Dress Goods Stock
WILL PLEASE YOU.
About Twenty-Five New Styles of
Goods from $1.69 to $4.69
Per Dress.

In this lot are heavy all wool goods, in plain and fancy effects; Imported Whipcord, Cheviots, fine French Granite Covert Cloths, Brilliantines, Mohair Damasse, etc.

We hazard nothing in saying that the prices asked are very much lower than usual. Come and see.

Also note our great stock of Linings and their prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

WE SHOW THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Flannel Underwear in This Section.

It embraces all qualities for ladies, gents and children. Gents' Underwear from 25c to $2 50 each. Ladies' at 25c and advance to $2. Children's in all sizes and various qualities. If you want Dress Goods or Cloaks, don't delay your visit. We are offering great attractions.

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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
Is now yours to buy Children's and Boys' Overcoats. We invite competition to quote such prices as these, value considered.

Children's Overcoats.

$1 07,	sold	elsewhere	$1 50
1 85	"	"	2 50
2 12	"	"	3 00
2 34	"	"	3 25.
2 55	"	"	3 50
2 93	"	"	4 00
3 40	"	"	4 50
3 52	"	"	4 75
4 04	"	"	5 00
4 26	"	"	6 00
4 47	"	"	6 25
4 67	"	"	6 50
5 10	"	"	7 00
5 52	"	"	7 50
5 96	"	"	8 00
8 50	"	"	10 00

Boys' Overcoats.

$ [illegible]	"	"	$1 [illegible]
1 25	"	"	2 00
3 10	"	"	4 00
[illegible] 52	"	"	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	"	"	7 00
[illegible]	"	"	10 [illegible]

ADAMS & BOYD,
No 41 North Street, Middletown

Another Lot of Those Good
POTATOES!
50 Cents Per Bushel.
SWEET POTATOES
50 Cts. Per Bushel.
READY PAY STORE
No. 111 North Street.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR $1 00.
At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 12 or more signs.
G. F. HARDING,
Sign Works, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Gas Engines.
It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,
Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood
and making no ashes hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable
HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.
One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.
CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.
A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 436 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri,toJuly1,'99

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Are on exhibition all over our big store. Walk back and look over our choice stock. It is not too early to do as lots of others are doing—buying Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

Books for all ages. Dainty books at 19c, 25c, 50c. Standard Books 10c, 24c, 50c, and a host of other books in sets and single volumes.

See our Art Gallery with its display of Medallions. Calendars—prettier than ever—and Diaries for '99 are ready.

A Kodak will make a choice Christmas gift as will a Blickensderfer Typewriter.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

KICKAPOO
INDIAN REMEDIES!
AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

A Cold Wet Day!
Is not so bad after all if your feet are properly protected with good Rubber Boots Felt Boots or Overshoes. We say Good ones, that's the kind we sell; sell them at reasonable prices too. That accounts for our large and increasing rubber business. If you want good rubbers cheap you can get them by following the foot prints to
C. D. Hanford's,
No. 43 North Street.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER
Underclothing
COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

Fancy Creamery Butter 22 Cts.
Blender Coffee, delicious fresh roasted, fresh ground, 18 cents.
B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

OVERCOATS FOR SMALL MEN!
Overcoats for Large Men.
Overcoats for Stout Men.
Overcoats to Please Every Taste.
Overcoats to Meet Every Purse.
Overcoats, Brown, Blue, Black or Light Mixed Colors. Kerseys, Beavers, Chinchillas, Vicunas, Meltons, Friezes, Coverts.
Men's Black Kersey Overcoats $5.00
Nobby Light Colored Coverts $7.50.
Men's Fine Light Colored Satin Lined $8.00.
Ulsters, special grade, $5.00.
Boys' Reefers, Chinchilla $1.23.
Box Overcoats $2.79.
Box Overcoats, fine light Coverts, $3 98.
MORRIS B. WOLF, One Price Blue Front Store, 10 North street

STERN'S STORE.
OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!
Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry
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All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.
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Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to bargains in every other line of goods in our large warerooms.

In order to make room for our holiday goods (which are arriving every few days), we will have to move a large amount of goods during the month of November, and we are going to ask all our friends, and those who wish to be, to help us move these goods.

As an inducement we will offer you unheard of bargains IN

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step in and let us quote you some prices.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

44-46 North Street

NO BETTER HOUSE KEEPERS IN THE WORLD than in Orange County!

Daily they tell us that our Perfection Baking Powder suits them best of all.

They prefer it to the Royal or other high priced kinds.

Why shouldn't they?

We make it from pure Cream Tartar—exclusively for our retail trade and the price is but 30 cents a pound.

None better can be made.

Easy to see why it's popular

What are you paying for Baking Powder?

Try our "Perfection" at 30 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St. and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

ABOUT YOUR HANDS

Are your hands growing rough from cold weather, exposure or work?

Orange Flower Balm will make them smooth—a few drops at night.

Are they red and inclined to chap?

Orange Flower Balm will make them white and sound—a few drops at night.

Have you hangnails?

Sure sign your hands need Orange Flower Balm—a few drops at night.

Orange Flower Balm is a boon and a delight to house-keepers, seamstresses—all who have hands,—men, women and children.

Orange Flower Balm, a favorite for 30 years—25 cents a bottle. See our window. Get the genuine. Made only by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St., and 155 North St., (North Side Pharmacy.)

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15 different patterns, all solid and some quartered oak. Wil be placed on sale for this week only.

Prices from $7.85 up
and Strictly for cash.

Delivered free in city limits only. No freight charges prepaid on this Special Sale, nor can we hold for later delivery as the only object of this sale at such sacrificing prices is to make room for a large line of Holiday Goods.

SALE IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. THE GOODS ARE ALL NEW, BUT WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Coal $5 90 a ton at C. B. Walker'.
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—Position wanted as housekeeper.
—Unfurnished room wanted.
—Fine yarns at Crosby's.
—Turkeys 14 cents at Dunsdale's.
—Creamery butter 22 cents at S. F. Todd's.
—Jewelry cheap at Judson K. Wiggins'.
—"Hank, the Mountaineer," at Casino, to night
—Special holiday sale at Hart Davis'.
—Tooth brushes 25c at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Thanksgiving groceries at W. H. Foster's.
—Seasonable groceries at Mapes Bros.'.
—Turkey raffle at Franklin House.
—Poultry cheap at Jacobs' market.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Spears Comedy Co. at the Casino, to-night.

—K. of P. entertainment and dance to-night.

—Printers' ball, to-morrow night, at Assembly Rooms.

—The Erie pay car will be here on Thanksgiving Day.

—The Young Colored Democrats Club will meet at the usual place, to-night.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Beginning, to-day, cars will commence running on the Kingston avenue extension of the Port Jervis electric road.

—A fair in aid of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Newburgh, netted about $600.

—Printers from "all over" are expected at to-morrow night's bal masque at the Assembly Rooms.

—A special matinee will be given at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown, Thanksgiving afternoon.

—Orr has removed his barber shop from the Mechanics' building to the new McWilliams building, on North street.

—James H. Wallick's company, playing "Devil's Island," will be at the new Bijou Theatre, Jersey City, next week.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tt

—Geo. Lea announces that his New Year's masquerade ball will be held at the Casino, New Year's night, Monday, Jan. 2.

—Marie Wainwright, a famous actress, who usually plays only in the large cities, will be at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—Sweet, Orr & Co., of Newburgh, have just completed a contract for making nearly 150,000 white suits for the United States Navy.

—Remember the grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night. Fifty cents admits a gentleman and lady. Extra ladies, 15 cents.

—The bicycle which was stolen from Hugh Watkins, No. 4 Low Block, Monday, was returned to the owner by unknown parties, Monday night.

—"Hank, the Mountaineer," will be the attraction presented by the Spears Comedy Co. at the Casino, to-night. The prices are only ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—An aged man fell on Wickham avenue, near Grove street, this morning, and was taken to his home in a passing carriage. He was bruised, but not seriously injured.

—Rain changing to snow, to-morrow, and very cold Thursday are the predictions that make it look as if we were likely to have "old-fashioned Thanksgiving weather."

—A Susquehanna small boy came home from school a day or two ago and told his parents that he had been poisoned. His canphorated breath led to the discovery that he had been induced to eat a moth ball in the belief that it was candy.

—Capt. Veber has given permission for those who attend the printers' Thanksgiving Eve masquerade to go to the hall masked. The permission does not, however, give the maskers the privilege of leaving the ball room and running about the streets in their masks.

—Two weeks from to-night, Dec. 6. Rev. David Winters will deliver his popular lecture, "The better half and the other half, or how to be happy though married," at the First Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. 1t

—The reserved seat chart for the War-Graph will open at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, at 5 o'clock to-day. The last time this attraction was in this city there were not enough good reserved seats to go around and it will therefore pay you to get your's marked off before the rush begins. 9d2t

—The War-Graph at the Casino, Dec. 1, is one of the events of the season and every one is going to attend. To see the recent war scenes re-enacted for your benefit, while you sit cosily in your chair at the theatre, is something that was not possible many years ago. The bombardment of Mantanzas is a bona fide reproduction of that scene as are all the other war scenes. 1t

—"The Royal Slave" produced at the Casino, last night, by the Spears Comedy Co., was a most excellent performance and gave promise what may be expected of the company for the balance of the week. A special matinee will be given on Thursday afternoon, and the usual ladies' and childrens' matinee on Saturday. The prices are ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—By request Mr. Howe will repeat a few of the choicest pictures that he gave before when he was here, together with many new ones. The "Chilinghurt Tunnel" scene is worth alone the price of admission. To ride for several miles on the pilot of an engine going at a rate of forty miles per hour will not be possible for many of us. But all can sit in the audience on that evening and experience the pleasures of such a ride, without any of the attending dangers. At the Casino, Dec. 1. 1t

PERSONAL.

—J. Frank Beebe is visiting in New York city.

—J. A. Howell is confined to his home by illness.

—Judge Beattie was in this city, this morning.

—Mrs. E. Van Duser, of Linden avenue, is quite ill.

—Miss May Harman, formerly of this city and now of New York, is visiting in town.

—Miss Louise Powelson returned from Cornell, Monday night, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Miss Myrtie Cummings has gone to New York City to accept a position with B. Altman & Co.

—Harry Mitchell, the popular proprietor of the Mitchell House, Ellenville, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Ainora Duryea, of Matamoras, went to Middletown, Monday, for a short visit among friends.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Will G. Decker and Abram B. Macardell are expected home from Hamilton College, to-morrow evening, for the Thanksgiving vacations.

—Wilfred Woodhead, of Rockland, was in town, to-day. The recent advent of a son in his home was the cause or congratulations from his friends here.

—Mrs. William Clark, of Millsburg, near Middletown, after spending the past week with friends in this city, returned to her home Monday.—*Newburgh Journal.*

—Mrs E. H. Draper, who has been spending several month with her brother, W. W. Taylor, will start for her home in Prescott, Arizona, this afternoon, on O. and W. No 5.

—Major James T. Chase went to Albany, Monday, to report. It is probable that he will again be appointed major of the battalion of which he formerly bad command.—*Journal.*

—Robert and Arthur Clements, the well known auctioneers, who have been doing business on West Main street, opposite the Commercial House, have returned to New York. These gentlemen, being particularly affable, have made many friends here.

SOLDIERS' VOTES FROM HONOLULU

Packages of Ballots From Four Companies of the First New York Received by the Secretary of State.

From the Albany Argus.

The first batch of soldiers' votes was received yesterday, by Secretary of State Palmer from the First New York volunteers, stationed at Honolulu. Four packages of the votes came by the morning mail, and it is supposed they contain the ballots of the electors from companies of the regiment, and that the votes of the electors of the remaining eight companies are now on their way and will be received in a day or two.

By the same mail the governor received the poll lists of Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L and M, comprising all the companies in the regiment, except Company H, of Binghamton. The packages were mailed at Honolulu on November 9, which indicates that the ballots were probably cast the day before, or on November 8, which was the date of election day.

The ballots were tumbled into the bin in the Secretary of State's office with the other soldiers' ballots and it will not be known how the soldiers voted until all are opened later on the date soon to be set by the Secretary of State.

The receipt of the ballots from Honolulu leaves only the votes of the Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn and the First Regiment of Volunteers Engineers yet to be received, as it is not probable that the votes from the Astor battery at Manila will be received in time. Both the Forty-seventh and the First Engineers are now in Porto Rico.

THANKSGIVING AT HONOLULU.

The Ladies of the City Will Furnish Dinner for All the Soldiers.

A dispatch to the New York *Times* from Honolulu, says:

The ladies of Honolulu will furnish a Thanksgiving dinner for all the soldiers now in this city. Colonel Barber will lend all the aid possible. The business houses have subscribed funds enough to defray all expenses.

Camp McKinley is deserted. Two New York companies are in Hawaii and the others at Wallae. The regulars have moved a mile nearer town in the neighborhood of the barracks. Thirty New Yorkers have been left at Camp McKinley to look after the tents.

Colonel Barber and staff have returned to town, and will remain here until the permanent barracks are occupied.

Eagles' Patrol Wagon Again Ready for Use.

Eagles' patrol wagon was brought to the truck house from Mulford's shop, this afternoon. One of the axles broke on North street while on the way to a fire, Sept. 29th, and the necessity of sending to the factory for a new one delayed the work of repair.

Will Visit Queen Esther Lodge.

Oscar L. Eastman, of Kingston, R. W., Assistant Grand Lecturer, Grand Chapter, O. E. S., S. o N. Y., has notified the members o Queen Esther Lodge that he will attend their meeting, to-night. All Masons are invited.

The Burial of J. T. Bush.

A number from this city went to Phillipsburgh, this afternoon, to the burial of the remains of Jacob Ter Bush. The funeral party reached there about 1 o'clock, services having been held at Pine Bush at 10 o'clock, this morning.

THRALL HOSPITAL'S CALENDARS.

The City to Be Canvassed for Their Sale—Young Ladies Who Will Act as Canvassers.

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital has decided to have a thorough canvass of the city made for the sale of hospital calendars for 1899, for they are certain that a discriminating public has but to be shown the literary merit and typographical beauty of the publication in order to insure its ready sale.

The edition that has been printed was limited and the canvass will be stopped as soon as the orders received approximate the number of copies printed.

The cover of the calendar is ornamented with the hospital flower, the cinchona blossom, and it is very attractive. It was designed by Miss Lillian Morgans.

The canvassers are expected to begin work at once and the city has been divided into districts so that the work can be quickly and systematically done. It is expected that many orders will be given by those who will use the calendars for Christmas gifts, a purpose for which they are specially adapted.

The following young ladies have consented to act as canvassers for the sale of the calenders:

Misses Nellie Drake, Ethel Davis, Mary Wallace, Edith Webb, Martha Gordon, Maud Davis, Bessie Beers, Nellie Powelson, Kate Harding, Sadie Sliter, Ella Dewey, Edith Royce, Charlotte Webster, Elizabeth Startup, Nellie Lyon, Grace Taylor, Susie Wiggins, Jennie Hayes, Jane Conklin, Essie Macardell, Jane Purdy, Anna Woodward, Grace Crane, Norah Boak, Frances Boak, Blanche O'Neill, Hildah Wolf, Louise Sloat, Pearl Corwin, Virginia Thompson, Grace Macardell.

FIREMEN'S B. AND R. ASSOCIATION

Benefits Ordered Paid and Other Business Transacted.

At the regular meeting of the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association, eight new members were proposed. Drafts were ordered for four weeks' benefits to Mrs. I. E. Davis, for three weeks to Alderman-elect J. J. Wood, and a total of $138 to Miss Emma Hulse, on account of her brother, the late Charles B. Hulse.

The following were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Charles B. Hulse and I. E. Davis: Ed. A. Lorentz, Robert Lawrence and Carl Johnson.

The reception committee for the social to be held Wednesday evening, is Ed. A. Lorentz, chairman; Thomas A. March, David McNeven, Edwin Thorpe, William Pohlman, Adam Heckroth, M. A. Hawes. The chairman of the floor committee will be D. D. Cranston.

WARM CLOTHING FOR THE SOLDIERS

Sixty-eight Packages of Winter Flannels Left at Armory and Shipped to San Francisco.

Armorer Rose was a busy man at the armory, this morning. Sixty-eight packages of winter flannels had been left there to be shipped to members of the 24th Company, to be delivered on their arrival at San Francisco. The bundles were packed in heavy boxes and delivered the Wells—Fargo Express Company.

Ed. Atwell, a former Middletowner, will take charge of the boxes on their arrival in San Francisco and have them delivered to the soldiers as soon as they land from the transport that brings them from Honolulu.

Three Erie Employes Injured.

—W. H. Johnson, a brakeman, had his left thumb badly jammed while making a coupling at Goshen, Saturday night.

—Conductor William Coyne, of Port Jervis, slipped in the Jersey City yard, Saturday night, and sprained his left ankle.

—James P. Reddington, of Port Jervis, stepped on a slippery tie in the Jersey City yard, Saturday night, and falling broke his left leg and sprained his left ankle.

Arrested for Burglarizing a Port Jervis Clothing Store.

Martin Murphy was arrested in Port Jervis, Saturday night, charged with having broken into and robbed W. S. Gruber's clothing store in that village, Friday night. The evidence against him is conclusive, he having sold two of the three suits of clothes taken from the store. He was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Dinner to Chairman Odell

B. B. Odell, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Committee, will be the guest of honor, to-night, at a dinner tendered by his friend, E. H. Harriman, of Orange county, at the Metropolitan Club. The guests will be few. Col. Roosevelt, Senator Platt, and Chauncy M. Depew are expected to be present.

A Very Large Calf.

W. W. Shaw, of Wawayanda, delivered Monday, to J. Charles Schwartz, the West Main street butcher, a calf, five weeks and three days old, that weighed 251 pounds.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Meeting of the Trustees—Taken to Elmira Reformatory—New Prescription Clerk—A Busy Morning in Police Court—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Trustees met last night in regular semi-monthly session and audited bills.

—Supt. Brockway, of the Elmira Reformatory, took several prisoners to that institution from Goshen jail, Monday.

—William A. Liswell, of Johnstown, N. Y., has secured a position as prescription clerk at E. Dikeman's pharmacy.

—William P. Clark and family removed, Monday, to Middletown.

—Officer Al. Whidden has returned from a visit to his brother, at Boston.

—Annie Patterson, the colored laundress, who was arrested, last week, for stealing laundry from the St. Elmo Hotel, was tried, this morning, found guilty and sentenced to four months in Albany Penitentiary.

—James Rodney, colored, was held for the Grand Jury, this morning, on a charge of grand larceny. He took a pocketbook containing $80 from Larry Kelly, a boarder at Enright's saloon. Kelly was asleep in a chair in the saloon, Saturday night, and Rodney moved him about in the chair. He claimed that he found the pocketbook on the floor of the saloon. He admitted that he took possession of it and had spent $39 when arrested.

—Five men were arraigned in police court, this morning, charged with stealing coal from Erie cars. William Knapp and William Wilcox were fined $5 each, which they paid. William Smith and Michael Kelly paid fines of $3 each and Theo. Halsey, colored, pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

Prominent Young Harlemite Married His Private Secretary in June Last at Walden.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage at Walden, on June 18 last, of Millard J. Bloomer, a prominent young man of Harlem, and Miss Nellie Adams Crist, who has been his private secretary for five years.

Mr. Bloomer and his bride were engaged to be married, and Mr. Bloomer, who had been commissioned as a captain and was actively engaged in enlisting men for the war, expected soon to be sent to the front and decided that the marriage should take place at once. His parents knew of his interest in his private secretary and discouraged his attentions to her, and he therefore determined on a secret marriage. Miss Crist's mother knew of their plans and assented to them.

Mr. Bloomer accompanied Miss Crist to Port Jervis, where they spent several days visiting her relatives. They then went to Walden, where they were married by Rev. Oscar Haviland. They spent a brief honeymoon at the Eagle Hotel, Walden, and the National Hotel, Montgomery, where he registered as Richard Bronston and wife for the purpose of throwing his sister, who spends her summers at Montgomery, off the track.

After their return to the city, Mrs. Bloomer continued to act as her husband's stenographer, but at last they decided to break the news of their marriage to his parents. His mother, who is in feeble health, was overcome by the announcement, but at last all was forgiven, and Sunday the bride was summoned to the Bloomer home and a love feast followed.

County Lodge of Good Templars.

At the quarterly meeting of the Orange County Lodge of Good Templars in Cornwall, Friday, Grand Secretary Andrews was present and gave instructions in the working of the new initiatory degree. The report of County Chief Templar Mabie showed a slight decrease in membership during the quarter. The next meeting of the county lodge will be held in Walden in February.

Says She Is Heir to a Large Estate.

Mrs. Lawrence Riley, wife of a railroad crossing flagman at Fishkill Village, proudly announces that she is one of three heirs to an estate in Ireland valued at $1,500,000.

Taken to East Haven for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet A. Morgan were taken to East Haven, Conn., to-day, by Undertaker W. N. Knapp. Funeral services were held there this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilbur accompanied the remains.

Will See the Corbett-Sharkey Fight.

A number of Middletowners will attend the Corbett-Sharkey fight in New York, to-night. McQuaid, the champion local boxer, went to New York, Monday, to make certain of getting a good seat.

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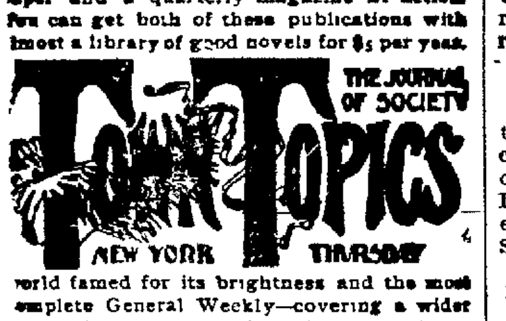

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Aguinaldo's Agent Criticises Merritt's Statements.

FILIPINOS ARE NOT CHILDREN.

They Will Show the Americans No Likelihood That We Will Have to Subjugate the Insurgents by Incessant Warfare.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Agoncillo, agent of Aguinaldo, with his advisers, has returned here from Paris. He pronounced himself as being very indignant at the statements made by Major General Wesley Merritt in reply to the arraignment of American officers made by the insurgent junta of Hongkong in an open letter to President McKinley and the people of the United States. The general situation also displeased Agoncillo, and after recalling to an interviewer "how the Filipinos have loyally and effectively aided the Americans" he added:

"General Merritt's reference to the Filipinos as 'children' is simply an echo of a Spanish saying, and he may find, like the Spaniards, his error when it is too late.

"I am afraid the Filipinos will never again submit to the yoke of a colonial government. Rather than live again as slaves, they will fight to the bitter end in defense of their rights and freedom. My instructions are to claim the recognition of their independence."

"What do the Filipinos think of the American proposal to purchase the islands?" Agoncillo was asked.

"The opinion of the Filipino government cannot be favorable to it," he answered, "as they cannot allow themselves to be bought and sold like merchandise. But, if the object of the moderate indemnity is that their recognition and peace be established, I don't see why, perhaps, the matter should not be submitted to their consideration."

Aguinaldo's agent was then asked what form of government the Filipinos would prefer if they could not get complete independence, but Agoncillo declined to answer, claiming it would be premature to do so. But he expressed "confidence in the honor of the American nation and President McKinley, who will not permit any misunderstanding."

Iloilo Rebels Executed.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"General Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, cables from Iloilo that the rebellion of the native forces in the Spanish military service has been subdued. Ninety-seven rebels were court martialed, of whom 25 were shot and 69 sentenced to imprisonment for life with hard labor.

"The insurrection at Davas, in Mindanao, has been suppressed, according to General Rios, and tranquillity prevails in the rest of the islands, except Negros.

"General Rios asserts that the Spanish garrison at Iloilo made several sorties, inflicting serious losses upon the rebels. He adds, also, that at Soho the rebels continue to besiege the town."

Iloilo Still Holds Out.

MADRID, Nov. 22.—The report that the insurgents have captured Iloilo, capital of Panay, in the Visayas group of the Philippines, is declared untrue. It is said that measures have been taken for the defense of the town by the Spanish authorities.

Prince Henry Unveils a Monument.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22.—Prince Henry of Prussia unveiled yesterday the monument to the officers and sailors of the German third class cruiser Iltis, which was lost in a typhoon on July 23, 1896, north of the Shangtung promontory. The ceremony was very impressive. A large force of German sailors and marines was present, with American, British and Austrian sailors. The Shanghai volunteers were also represented. The Iltis was a small cruiser of 489 tons displacement, with two 10½ centimeter guns and two light guns. In the disaster all but ten of her company perished. A dispatch from Chefu, China, at the time reported that according to the tale of the survivors the officers and men gave three cheers for Emperor William as the Iltis went down.

Garcia's Commission In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Ward line steamer Seguranca from Havana was the special commission appointed by the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur. The commission consists of General Calixto Garcia, Jose Miguel Gomez, Jose Gonzalez Lanuza and Ramon Enrique Villenda, with members of the staff of General Garcia, Cosurede la Torriente, Carlos Martin, Robert Villalon, Richard Kobley, Octavio Giberga Gale and Carlos Betancourt, his servant. General Garcia will go to his home for several days' rest and later expects to pay his respects to President McKinley at Washington. The other members of General Garcia's party will stop at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Prominent Pennsylvania Man Dead.

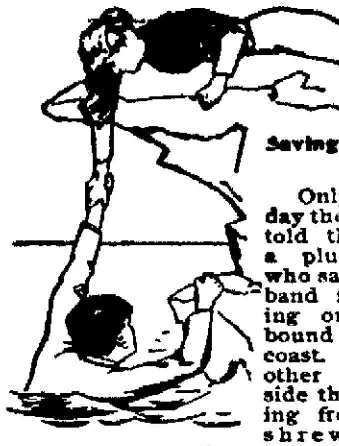
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 22.—Hon. H. C. Parsons, a prominent member of the Lycoming County Bar association and president of the State Bankers' association, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 64 years. He served throughout the civil war as sergeant of Company A, Eleventh Pennsylvania volunteers, and captain of Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1873 and 1874.

Victory For Rockefeller.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The fight between the tax commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant and William Rockefeller has ended after two years of litigation, in which over $100,000 has been expended. The tax board's counsel has withdrawn his appeal from Judge Barnard's decision, and Mr. Rockefeller's assessment is reduced from $2,500,000 to $313,775.

A New Gold Field Reported.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 22.—Mining experts have discovered a large area of phonolite ore four miles west of Deadwood. The ore is said to resemble Cripple Creek ore. Surface assays show $150 a ton in gold. The property is bonded.



Saving a Husband's Life.

Only the other day the newspapers told the story of a plucky woman who saved her husband from drowning on the rock bound Atlantic coast. There are other dangers beside that of drowning from which a shrewd woman may, by a little diplomacy, save her husband. Men are proverbially reckless about their health. They do not think it worth while to pay any heed to a slight indigestion, a trifling bilious attack, a little nervousness or sleeplessness, or a small loss of appetite. The first they know they have dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism, nervous prostration or deadly consumption. Even then they are prone to neglect their trouble until it is too late.

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GOSSIP OF WRITERS.

Swinburne, although he now writes very little, and spends months and months revising, makes $5,000 a year by his poems.

A Lewis Carroll memorial cot has just been endowed in a London children's hospital in honor of the late author of "Alice in Wonderland."

Longfellow was especially fond of presiding over the teapot at his own table, and always made the tea for his family and guests—making it well, too.

So great was Eugene Field's love of children, even the ragamuffins of the street, that he is said even to have kept his bride waiting at the church on their wedding day, while he settled a dispute over a game of marbles, down on his knees in the mud!

Three original MSS. of Tennyson's "St. Agnes' (Eve)," "Lines to a Mourner," and "From Sorrow, Sorrow yet is Born," which were given to a fellow undergraduate while the poet was at Cambridge in 1833, were sold recently for $160 at auction.

This delightful story is told of Sir Walter Scott: Calling one day at the old schoolhouse, he asked to have the dunce sent to him; and when the bashful, woeful little chap came up, the great man talked kindly to him, and said: "Here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."

Sardou—now the richest writer in France—was starving when his first play was accepted by Miss Berenger, all on account of the author's clear handwriting. The actress would never read a manuscript, but Sardou's was executed in so beautiful a hand that, when he offered it to her, she read it through and then accepted it.

THE TAG ENDS OF THINGS.

One-fifteenth of the inhabitants of Spain are nobles.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

Fowls are plucked alive in Malta, in the public markets, and in some parts of England.

The population of England has increased from 4,000,000 in the Elizabethan era to 29,000,000 to-day.

A gold mine under the town of Ballarat, Australia, is considered the richest in the world.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

According to the best authorities, there has never been a race of men who were ignorant of the use of fire.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of the flame.

The otter is the fastest swimming quadruped known. In the water it exhibits an astonishing agility, swimming in a nearly horizontal position with the greatest ease, diving and darting along beneath the surface with a speed equal, if not superior, to that of many fishes.

WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

There are now 31 telephone lines in Michigan, where there was but one ten years ago.

The telegraph and telephone, says the Electrical Review, will soon revolutionize the business life in Porto Rico.

A professional school of electricity is to be established near Paris, France. The school is intended to furnish laborers and foremen with an electrical education.

According to the Western Electrician, the electrical wires of Chicago are gradually going underground, not only in the central business district, where the rule has been enforced for several years, but in the outlying districts as well.

Among proposed applications of power at long distances from its source is the lighting of the interior passages and chambers of the great Pyramids by electric currents generated at the cataract of Assouan, several hundred miles away. The same power is intended to operate pumping stations and cotton mills along the Nile.

WHY?

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered milk?

Why isn't a dirt cart a real estate conveyance?

Why shouldn't a chiropodist be partial to corned beef?

Why don't policemen carry umbrellas to arrest the rain?

Why not try the uplook if the outlook is unsatisfactory?

Why isn't pumping up the tire giving a bicycle its second wind?

Why does a girl with a dimple in her cheek always learn to work it at an early age?

Why is it wrong to hit a man when he's down after working so hard to get him there?

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?—Chicago Daily News.

NEWSPAPER WIT AND WISDOM

Few men with a grievance can tell the truth.—Atchison Globe.

The donkey is sure that all voices except his own are more or less out of tune.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Persons who don't know enough to come in out of the wet, are not likely to be the salt of the earth for any length of time.—Detroit Journal.

A Rapid Performance.—"Let me show you something." "What is it?" "A kinetoscope representation of Johnny going through a new pair of shoes."—Chicago Daily Record.

Speaking of the fetching billet-doux of olden times we are reminded that the modern policeman makes his billy do some rather fetching things.

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"Yes," said the mother, "but I don't think we ought to devote too much attention to that part of his education. After he grows up it probably won't be many years before he realizes, as most people do, that he's lucky to get anything he wants."—Washington Star.

Starting Him Right.

He (after being accepted)—And now, darling, may I have just one kiss?

She—Will you promise never to ask me again if I let you have just one?

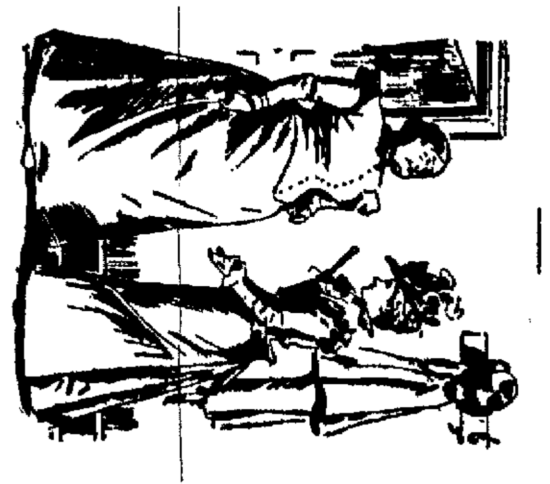
He—Yes; that is, I'll promise not to ask for that particular one again.

She—Oh, well, take it. But I don't see why you want to waste time asking such fool questions.—Chicago Daily News.

The Golfer.

The north wind doth blow
And we soon shall have snow,
And what will the golfer do then, poor thing?
He will hunt up some chap
Who understands that clap trap
And talk it all day unto him, poor thing.
—Cleveland Leader.

WHAT INDEED!



Mistress (waylaying maid-of-all-work, who will be so dressy)—Martha, I'm surprised at you! Now, what would people say if I went out on a Sunday afternoon in a pink blouse and white feathers?—Punch.

Rank Rebellion.

The darling little baby boy presented me of late,
I love with all a father's fond delight;
And yet the little rebel, quite unnatural to state,
Is up in arms against me every night.
—Harlem Life.

The Usual Thing.

Jonka is going to Klondike for the purpose of obtaining wealth enough to enable him to travel in Europe for his health."

"Why, there isn't anything the matter with his health, is there?"

"Not now; but there will be by the time he gets back from Klondike."—Judge.

What He Really Meant.

"I can hardly believe the statement of that fellow who said one trolley car could not hold all the women he has married."

"I do. There might be room for them, but I don't think it could hold them when they got started to discussing the situation."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Experienced Man.

"He is quite an adept with the pump," said Clingstone, as Hopkins pumped air into the bicycle tires preparatory to a long run.

"His father was a milkman, and he helped him in the business until he grew up," replied Freestone.—Up to Date.

The First Symptom.

"I'm afraid my wife's affection for me is cooling."

"Why?"

"When she bade me good-by this morning she didn't say: 'Be sure and hurry home as early as possible.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Atmosphere.

Friend (criticising picture)—Your winter effect is excellent; it fairly makes one shiver to look at it.

Artist—No wonder, old man, I began that picture in December, and had to pawn my overcoat to buy the canvas.—Town Topics.

Only Doing One of the Things.

Janitor (to tramp)—Don't you see the sign that says no begging and loitering is allowed here?

Tramp (indignantly)—I'm not begging and loitering. I'm only begging.—N. Y. World.

Could Not Explain It.

Master—How was it I saw you handing your friends in the kitchen my best cigars?

Mary—I can't tell, sir, for the life of me; for I'm sure I covered the key-hole.—Tit-Bits.

Financial Enterprise.

"Fitz-Cooper is a close-fisted landlord."

"Close-fisted? If he owned a haunted house he would get a spiritual medium to collect the rent from the ghost."—Puck.

Honest Tom.

Teacher—You have named all domestic animals save one. It has bristly hair, it is filthy, likes dirt and is fond of mud. Well, Tom?

Tom (shamefacedly)—That's me.—The Rival.

All the World Could Hear.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—My life, John, is an open book.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That's the trouble; I wish to goodness I could shut you up some time!—Yonkers Statesman.

Information Wanted.

"Will you have some of the sugar-cured ham?" asked the landlady.

"What was it cured of?" asked the new boarder, suspiciously.—

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M			
Franklin St	3 3[illegible]	7 40	3 00	5 45			
W. 42d St.,	3 3[illegible]	7 55	3 15	6 15			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 37			
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50			
Firthcliffe	f6 23	f9 53	5 09				
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	f5 10				
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	f5 20				
Burnside	6 54	f1016	f5 34				
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 24	5 4[illegible]	8 19			
Stony Ford	7 15	f1037	f5 44				
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58				
M'town ar	7 40	10 47	6 00	8 36			
M'town lv	8 45	¶11 05	6 15	¶8 45			
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31				
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36				
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19	6 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50				
Ellenville ar	10 0[illegible]	11 50	7 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20				
Hurleyville	10 52	12 13	7 27				
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38				
Liberty	11 30	12 30	7 44	9 50			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	8 08	10 15			
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 39	A M		
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 35	6 05		
Maywood		3 14			8 38		
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02	41	
N'rwich ar		4 25		12 58	9 50	A M	
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 05	9 54	7 30	
Castle		5 13		¶2 10	A M	9 10	
Oneida ar		5 57		2 12		9 15	
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 30	
Fulton		7 30		n3 25		10 58	
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 30	
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sull'vn Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 23		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 50		8 52	5 20	
Castle			1 5[illegible]	P M	[illegible]	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 43	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 56	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	12 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		P M	1 20		
Rockland		2 28			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 15			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 25	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 23
Wurtsboro		5 20			f3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			¶4 30		¶8 10
M'town Main St.		6 23			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			f4 46		f8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			f4 57		f8 34
Little Brit'n		7 35			f5 08		f8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			f5 19		f8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10			f5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 28	8 30			5 29		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 5?, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 1 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 15 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10		3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 48		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 [illegible]		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 16	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 42	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 42
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 06	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 46	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 608	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	13	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	38	5	x7	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Work of the Session Begun in Earnest—The Comptroller's Annual Communication in Regard to the State Tax—The Printing of the Pamphlet of Proceedings Discussed at Length—Petitions for Changes in Assessment Rolls—Committees at Work.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	John Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	W. H. NEARPASS
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Charles B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
1st Ward	James E. Brasee
2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Iseman
4th Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	George K. Smith
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry S. Lawson
3rd Ward	George Moshier
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Denniston
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Nov. 21.—Promptly at 11 o'clock, to-day, Chairman Goodsell called the Board of Supervisors to order and business opened with a rush. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes of last Wednesday's session, Clerk Stubley read the usual communication from the Comptroller. It stated that the Board of Equalisation of Taxes, in pursuance of Chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 had fixed the aggregate valuation of property in Orange county at the sum of $41,759,586. upon which there must be paid a State tax of $86,859 94. The division of the amounts was as follows: For schools, $35,078.05; State care of insane, $33,825 27; canals, $17,596.62.

In addition to this the Board must raise for additional compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, Deputy Clerk and attendants of the Appellate Division a total of $4.747.13.

On motion of Mr. Roberson this report was sent to the Finance Committee.

The report of the grand jury upon their inquiry into the causes of escapes from Goshen jail was read by the Clerk. On motion of Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, it was received and filed.

The Albany Penitentiary authorities notified the Board that their contract with that institution would run out Dec. 1st, 1898, and expressed a desire to renew it at the old terms. This will come up later for discussion. On motion of Mr. Boyd it was sent to the Committee on Recorders, Justices and Penitentiaries.

Mr. Orr, of Cornwall, called up his resolution regarding a committee of three to receive printers' bids for printing the proceedings of the Board this year. Mr. Moshier, under whose objection the resolution went over, arose to discuss it. He said that he had in view several objects in asking to have the matter laid over. One was to see whether or not the conveniences which other boards enjoyed in this matter could not be had by this Board. This was to have each day the printed slips of the previous days proceedings placed on the desks of each of the members. After a thorough investigation of this matter he found that such a course was not practicable without too heavy an expense and he did not push this part of the matter. "I wish also to call the attention of the Board to the fact," he continued, "that each year we have received a smaller bid and had to pay more money for our proceedings than the year previous. I wish now to bring this matter before the Board and make a few comparisons lest later we be accused of extravagance by the taxpayers we represent. I bring this matter up thus early in order that we may begin at once to take economic steps in the matter of our printing bills. Two years ago the cost of printing our proceedings was $908, the year before that I think it was about $800. In comparison with other counties of greater assessed valuation than ours it looks as though we were extravagant in this respect. In Oneida county, the assessed valuation is greater than ours, yet they had their proceedings printed at a cost of $674. They had 8,000 copies and ninety of them were bound in cloth. In Onondaga county, with an assessed valuation of $112,000,000, and in which is the city of Syracuse, their proceedings cost but $767 and 250 of their volumes were bound in cloth. Last year our printing bill was in the neighborhood of $17,000 and this is one of the items which go to make that amount."

"I might add," concluded Mr. Moshier, "that there are some counties which pay even more than we do for this item of printing. One county I could name has an assessed valuation of but $14,000,000, yet it cost it $813 for its copies."

Mr Nearpass, of Port Jervis said that the information Mr Moshier desired could be obtained if the Board was informed of the details concerning the printing. That is, if the number of pages to a volume and the number of volumes printed were known.

Mr. Iseman, of Middletown, speaking on the subject, doubted the necessity of printing 6,000 copies and stated that the number he received was in excess of the demand for them in his ward. He said that he was unable to dispose of his quota. That he had even given them to inspectors of election to give away to taxpayers who appeared for registration, and even then he could not get rid of them all. Many men, he said, declined them when offered saying that they read the reports in the papers.

Mr. Patterson said that this question had arisen two or three years ago, and at that time each supervisor arose in his seat and stated the number he wanted. The total figured up to about 6,000. He said that the city members probably had two many, but that the conditions were the opposite among the members representing a farming constituence. He said that he did not have enough last year.

Mr. Weygant, of Newburgh, amended the resolution so that it provided for bids for 5,000 paper covered copies and 50 cloth bound copies. In this shape it was finally adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Orr, Loomis and J. M. Horton as the committee for that purpose.

Messrs. Lawson, Iseman and Bradley were appointed a committee to open the county bill box, classify the bills and distribute them to the proper committees

Messrs. Bradley, Post and Harrison were appointed a committee to apportion grand jurors to the several towns and wards of the county.

Next came the usual grist of petitions for the change of assessment rolls. Supervisor Bradley was the first to request a correction. It seems that the assessors failed to place the name of Mary Mills on the assessment rolls in 1897. He asked that the amount of her assessment, $2,000, be added. Then came an affidavit from Mary Mills stating that she had been assessed for $2,000 personal property and had paid the tax on it. She claimed that she supposed she was paying on her real estate. She avers that she is not worth $2,000 above her liabilities. Josephine Turner, of Cornwall, had a tale of similar import to unfold by petition. There was a number of these matters handed up in a bundle, and on motion of Mr. Orr, of Cornwall, they were all referred to the Law Committee without reading.

Mr. Patterson then moved a recess until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

To expedite matters Mr. Patterson moved that all overseers' returns for unworked highway taxes be sent at once to the Law Committee. This was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Orr, of Cornwall, all road machine tax returns were added to the assessment rolls of their respective towns.

Several of the committees spent the afternoon in their rooms with their detail work. The Board adjourned about 3:30 until Tuesday morning.

CIRCLEVILLE.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The shop of the late H. S. Wilkison, near Circleville, which has been closed since his death, is again open for business. Miss Wilkison, having secured the services of a competent workman, will continue the various kinds of work such as blacksmithing in all its branches, repairing wagons, making well curbs, etc. Many rejoice to hear that the old established shop is again open, as a good horseshoer is much needed in this section.

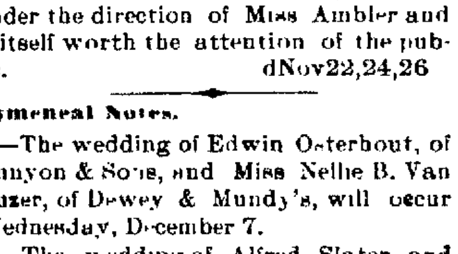
The Congregational Church Fair.

The Congregational Church fair to be held in the lecture room Dec. 7, 8, 9, will afford an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. The fancy booth will have a mass of desirable articles at reasonable prices. The "Brownies' Flirtation" will be given by children under the direction of Miss Ambler and is itself worth the attention of the public. dNov22,24,26

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Edwin Osterhout, of Runyon & Sons, and Miss Nellie B. Van Duzer, of Dewey & Mundy's, will occur Wednesday, December 7.

—The wedding of Alfred Slater and Miss Ida Lutes will occur at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Russell, on William street, Thursday, at 3:30.



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CHEAPEST Place in the city for turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc., is at JACOBS' Market, corner East Main and East avenue. 1t

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For Thanksgiving.

Celery, Cranberries, Cabbage, Lettuce, Almeria Grapes,

FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES,

Lemons, Prunes, Silver Prunes,

Dried Peaches and Apricots, Raisins, Nuts, Candies, Buckwheat and Clover Comb Honey Extracted Honey, fine Sugar and Maple Syrups, best New Orleans Molasses, best Teas and Coffees, Butter in 18, 30 and 50 pound packages, Mangos and Cucumber Pickles.

W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St.

Teas, Coffees, Cigars.

A choice assortment and
a large assortment of
Seasonable Groceries.

MAPES BROS.,
Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill
Telephone 135.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Sterling Silver Pencils, Latest Patterns, 75c, Worth $1.50

Watches Cleaned 75c, Main Springs 75c, Watch Glasses 10c. All work warranted one year.

ALARM CLOCKS, BEST MAKE, 75 CENTS.

Judson K. Wiggins,
THE HALF PRICE JEWELER,
No. 67 North St., Corner Orchard

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BOARDING House and Restaurant—Meals at all hours Oysters and clams a specialty. MRS. MARGARET LANDY, Finan Block, Greenwich street Goshen, N. Y. 4d6t

MAGIC Headache Wafers—Cure all kinds of headache, every time, 12 cures 25c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu,Fritf Cottage street, city.

SAUSAGE THREE POUNDS 25 CENTS, PORK 8 AND 9 CENTS, CHOPS 9 AND 10 CENTS. 1d9t GREENING'S.

DOCTOR Daniels' Colic Cure, the great horse remedy. For sale at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air all modern improvements. 89tdtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell H. CAMERON, Standard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O. and W depot 91d1mDec1

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 90d1yJly14'99

TO LET—Five lower rooms. 13 Sprague Ave 95dtf Enquire 9 Benton avenue.

GLYCERINE Suppositories, three for ten cents, each one in glass vial CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

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TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

TO LET—5 rooms, corner Beattie avenue and Rowan street, all improvements and newly papered, $8; 4 rooms No 20 Rowan street, $6; 4 rooms No. 22 Rowan street, $6 Inquire of C HERFORD CLARK, insurance and real estate, Nos. 109-113 North street, 7d,toDec1

MRS A. L. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92d1 Nov2,99

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.57. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law. 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

MEN'S First Grade Woonsocket Rubber Boots $2 50. FRANK W. VANSICKLE, 8d6t 58 North street.

CROSBY calls attention of the ladies who always appreciate a nice Handkerchief at a reasonable price, to his large assortment. These are beautiful goods. Buy now.

100 TURKEYS!
Fresh killed, fine stock; price right. 8d3t GREENING'S.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

Fancy Table Raisins, extra nice Celery, Dill Pickles, splendid Cauliflower, Edam and Pineapple Cheese Club House Cheese, Neufchatel and Philadelphia Cream Cheese, assorted Table Nuts, Cucumbers, Boston Head Lettuce, French Chestnuts for turkey dressing, Plum Pudding, Boiled Cider, Sweet Cider Ginger Snaps, special roast Java and Maracaibo Coffee.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood.
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice
TELEPHONE CALL 55.

$4.25
A BARREL
Washburn, Crosby & Co. FLOUR!

12 cents a pound Full Cream CHEESE.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

FOR SALE

$25 per Acre

buys a good Orange county farm of 138 acres, 2 miles from Otisville and about same distance from Howells Depot Good 8-room house excellent barn and wagon house combined, 80x36, basement stabling for 20 cows, running spring water in barn, good orchard finely watered.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

No. 31 West Main street, a three story business property and a very desirable location, directly opposite Canal street and in the immediate vicinity of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, where hundreds of farmers bring their milk daily This naturally brings a large number to trade. It is seldom such property is offered or can be purchased. To a prompt purchaser it will be sold at a very low figure Payment will be made to suit. Possession given Jan. 1st if desired.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
45 North St. Lipfeld Building

A FULL LINE

OF

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

The Parkers, leading Irish comedians song and dance; the Cunningham Sisters, in their latest songs; Miss Maye Evans, also in up-to-date ballads.

Remember the ball Thursday night. Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

SPECIAL SALE—We offer all our outing hats, sailors, walking hats and caps at reduced rates until closed out. Trimmed hats from $1.49 up, velvet hats $1 25 up. felt hats 45c up MRS. H. W BUSH, No. 144 North street.

SKIN Curative Soap—Equal to any medicinal soap at a reasonable price. 15c cake, 2 for 25c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

FOR THANKSGIVING TRADE.

New Cooking Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c, new Seeded Raisins and Currants 10c lb., new Citron 15c lb., Malaga Grapes 15c lb, Oranges and Lemons. Finest fresh Creamery Butter.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Special Sale of Wrappers
AT
79, 98c., $1.39, $1.48.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE
OF
Dress Goods and Silks.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF DRESSING SACQUES
at 79, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

OUR GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOWING!

More wonderful than ever, and the offerings of this store for the great crowds that will fill this store for the next few weeks in search of holiday gifts. The two powerful influences combine—Marvelous Assortment—Economical Prices. This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for holiday gifts. We began months ago to bring together the vast collection. Christmas shopping may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crowds from which to select You will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice, it will be leavings. It's a pleasure to shop now—but that jam later on Wisdom and economy both combine in the affairs of early shopping.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF
Umbrellas and Canes
49c to $2 98.

SPECIAL SALE
Holiday Handkerchiefs, in Boxes or Without.

Special Holiday Kid Gloves
79 CENTS AND $1.00.
EACH PAIR IN A GLOVE BOX.

TOYS AND GAMES!

To gladden the hearts of children, both big and little, we announce the show. The doors are thrown wide open Admission free. Our up-to-date collection of the wonder and marvel of toydom includes all the old time favorites as well as the novelties of the day.

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE
AT
49,98c, $1.29, $1.98, $2.98, $4.98

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!
STAMPED LINENS.
Doylies 1 Cent Up.

SPECIAL SALE
FINE COMFORTS $1.29
$1 39, $1.48, $1.98.

SOMETHING NEW.

100 Hand Dressed Dolls at a moderate price. The clothes were all made by a lady during the summer months at a very small cost—about half what you would have to pay for the cloth and making if you should hire the dolls dressed. They come in a great variety of styles, and can be dressed and undressed at your child's pleasure. We also offer three gross of 432. Boy and Girl Dressed Dolls at 19, 25 and 39c.—about half the regular retail price—all new goods

SPECIAL SALE
Outing Flannel Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE
Percal Silk and Black Satin Underskirts.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE
Black Separate Skirts at $1.48, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68

ACCEPT THIS AS AN INVITATION.

We will be glad to see every one that calls, whether they buy or not. A thousand things are here to interest and amuse. Our clerks are instructed to tell you all about them that you wish to know without importuning you too strongly to buy. Christmas shoppers, who buy wisely, will again, as heretofore, confine the bulk of their purchases to this store. All societies given a special discount from our low prices

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.